Saudi minister suggests compromise

Concession hint boosts peace hopes in Gulf

By Christopher Walker in cairo and Nicholas Beeston in Baghdad

SAUDI Arabia has given Saddam Hussein might with- is seen more in the context of prospects of a diplomatic draw, but there were signs solution to the Gulf confrontation an expected boost with the suggestion that Kuwait might make territorial concessions to Iraq.

The Saudi defence minporters on Sunday that prophet Mohammed instruct-Saudia Arabia "sees no ed him to withdraw from most harm in any Arab country giving its Arab sister land, a site or a position on the sea", an apparent reference to the strategic Kuwaiti islands of Bubiyan and Warbah at the mouth of the Gulf.

The hint brought a sharp drop in oil prices, with December Brent crude falling from a high of \$32.40 last Friday to \$26.65 a barrel by

But the Saudi prince, who said Arab countries were ready to grant Iraq "all its rights", insisted there was no question of watering down demands for its unconditional withdrawal. Iraq in turn reiterated that the entire emirate would forever remain its 19th

Senior Iraqi sources dis-missed as "wishful thinking" egestions that President

CYPRE NO DECEMBER **Driving ban** for princess

The Princess Royal was

The Princess, who was also Iraq has consistently rejected ordered to pay £10 costs and the possibility of conceding had her licence endorsed, any of Kuwait. But the denial pleaded guilty through her barrister to driving at 90 mph and 77 mph in Fosse Way, near Stow, where the speed

Poll tax charges

Two Dutchmen, an Italian, and two Irishmen were among 14 anti-poll tax demonstrators who appeared before magistrates charged in connection with the disturbances in south London at the weekendPage 3

Press accused

Gail Ronson, the wife of the millionaire businessman, Gerald Ronson, in a letter to The Times, complains of unfair and inhumane harassment of her husband by some sections of the press since he was jailed at the end of the Guinness Details, page 7 Letters, page 15 Post haste

The delivery of first-class

letters is now better than ever Sir Bryan Nicholson, chairman of the Royal Mail, said. business lobby group... Page 7 **Bush race row**

President Bush was preparing

to veto a civil rights bill despite bitter protests from blacks and DemocratsPage 11 Creditor push

Polly Peck International was given two days by its creditors to produce funds from north-ern Cyprus and Turkey, or face the cancellation of its debt standstill agreement .. Page 23

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yesterday that Iraq wants the West to believe that such a move was possible. There den, unexplained, move was were unconfirmed reports of seen in both Arab and West-troops being pulled back to the ern circles yesterday as a north of Kuwait, and leaflets further sign that the region is vere said to be circulating in The Saudi defence minister, Prince Sultan Ibn that President Saddam had Abdulaziz, told Arab rehad a dream in which the

final position.

The Saudi leadership's sud-

its allies complete their mili-tary build-up. "Saudi Arabia,

as the host nation to the anti-

Iraq coalition is a key player,'

time of maximum sensitivity

such as we are approaching."

and they are still massing

growing international oppo-

sition to war is now more

prominent than it was a

month ago. There is a growing

awareness in the West of

dangers of war in the Gulf."
The rumours of troop

movements and "dream" leaf-

lets appeared to be a further

attempt to use disinformation

to reduce Western support for the use of force. No-one at the

British embassy had seen the

leaflets and if there were only a

handful, they may have been

intended to encourage wishful

thinking in the West. On the

other hand, President Saddam

may be looking for a face-

The Iraqi leader may have a

dual strategy: if the West

accepted a deal on the islands

and oil fierd he could back

down gracefully; it it refused,

the mere suggestion of a

compromise and the planned

release of many hostages might reduce the Western

of Kuwait, keeping only the two islands and the disputed Rumailia oil field. Prince Sultan's remarks contrasted sharply with Riyadh's previous harsh criticism of Baghdad. They had particular impact because the exiled Kuwaiti government has been given sanctuary in Saudi Arabia and is considered to be more influenced by Saudi opinion than by that of

any other Arab government. Reporting the briefing for Arab journalists, the Catqagari news agency said yes-terday: "The Arab countries are ready to give Iraq all its rights. Any Arab who has a claim on his brother should take it by understanding, not by force. Saudi Arabia sup-ports giving rights to their owners and backs Arab national security, including making fraternal Arab concession. whether to meet confirmed or doubtful rights.

The idea that Iraq might withdraw in return for the disputed islands and oilfield was first floated by President Gorbachev's adviser Yevgeni Primakov after a visit to Baghdad. The concept has been at the centre of repeated admitting two speeding of-fences. Magistrates heard she twice went through police speed traps near her Glouces-tershire home in August.

public's appetite for force.

Baghdad to set hundreds free

From Nicholas Beeston in Baghdad

Western nations, including Britain, as a tactic apparently alculated to drive a wedge into the Western alliance. In separate announcements.

the authorities in Baghdad said they would release all 250 French hostages, scores of Britons and a dozen Americans Edward Heath, the former

prime minister, was on the verge of securing the release of some British hostages last night after a day of intensive talks with the Iraqi authorities. The fate of the Britons was negotiated in an atmosphere better suited to the Baghdad souk than the presidential palace, as Mr Heath's aides haggled with lraqi officials to get as many hostages out as possible.

News of the releases came too late for one Briton who was being held hostage in Iraq. Ron Duffy, aged 62, from Newcastle, died of a heart attack last week in captivity. Irag informed the British authorities of the death on Friday and a post mortem It seemed likely last night

that 40 or more ill Britons would be allowed to return

IRAO yesterday moved to home, in addition to a handful release hostages from three of young detainees under the age of 21. Mr Heath, who was holding talks late into the night with officials from the presidential palace, also re-ceived assurances that 30 decorators from Liverpool, working on a new extension to President Saddam Hussein's living quarters, would be allowed to leave the country in the coming weeks when their

> contracts expire. The fate of 200 Irish and 43 British nurses, who had previously been told that they could not leave the country until they were replaced, was still in the balance. About 150 transit passengers on a British Airways aircraft stranded in Kuwait during the invasion, will not be freed. We are still making last-

minute applications for the release of some of the seriously ill," said Dr Jeffrey Easton, Mr Heath's doctor from Salisbury, who has been instrumental in arguing for the release of some of the most deserving cases. "We have received assurances that some people will be allowed out but we will probably not know the Continued on page 22, col 1

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Brave smiles: Jane Gow leaving the memorial service for her husband yesterday with her

Italy acts to avert Britain,

From Peter Guilford IN LUXE; (POURG

LESS than a week before European Community leaders meet in Rome, Italy has moved to avert a clash between Margaret Thatcher and her 11 European Community counterparts.

ing a meeting of EC foreign ministers in Luxembourg yesterday, not to press yet for a specific date on which to begin the second stage of economic and monetary union. In marked conciliation towards Britain, Rome is also warning other EC leaders not to rejec

outright Britain's "hard Ecu" plan, proposed as a more market-oriented alternative to the hastier three-stage Delors plan for EMU. Laying the ground for the Rome summit, Guido Carli,

the Italian finance minister, has prepared a document urging community leaders to understand that "the search for a compromise cannot exclude the UK's proposai". In a significant concession to John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Italian paper warns against setting a fixed date for the beginning of stage two of EMU without setting a clear picture of what that stage intends to achieve.

Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, last week called for stage two to begin on January 1, 1994, and won instant support from the European Commission and several other EC states. Britain opposed such a move and was accused of foot-dragging.

Fears of a clash at the Rome summit grew when Mrs Thatcher told Giulio Andreotti, the Italian prime minister, on Saturday she would refuse to accept a specific date.

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Trade deficit falls to £845m

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE government repeated its warning to employers to keep down wage costs last night after bailing the best monthly trade figure for more than three years as proof that its policies were working.

Labour welcomed the drop

in the trade deficit from £1.2 billion in August to £845 million, the first time it had dropped below £1 hillion this year. But it said that the deficit as still £13.6 million for the keeping Britain bottom of the

European trade league. John Maples, economic secthat imports falling for the sixth consecutive month and exports rising for the third month in a row showed that government policy was working. "Exports have now been rising healthily for some time and imports have fallen. Those are the kind of trends

we want to see." He said that high wage settlements in the private sector would present problems to exporters because labour costs would rise faster than those of overseas competitors overseas. "Our strategy is to reduce the level of inflation and industry cannot have it both ways; they wanted the pound in the exchange rate mechanism. The other side of that equation is that they have

got to keep their cost rises in line with their competitors." Gordon Brown, the shadow trade and industry secretary. said: "Despite the melenme drop in imports this month, Britain's trade deficit, £13.6 billion for the first nine months of the year, remains the worst in Europe." The government had to reform its economic policies.

Alex Carlile, Liberal Democrat trade spokesman, said first nine months of the year, that the small improvement was clearly welcome but did not suggest Britain's manufacturing industry was winning retary to the Treasury, said markets abroad on the scale required. "Entry into the ERM is only the beginning of the Liberal Democrat leader, a long haul. We need investment and we need that now. Another month goes by when Britain once again runs up a large trade deficit."

> dropped their prices last night as the cost of a barrel of North Sea Brent crude fell to by more than \$3 to \$29.10 on international markets.

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Jet cut 4.5p off its four-star gallon, reducing it to 220p (48.4p a litre), while Total sliced 5p a gallon, down to 220.5p (48.5p). Jet's unleaded petrol will be cut by 2.60 to 207p (45.5p a litre) while Total's will drop 5p to 206.9.

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devolution stalemate

yesterday disclosed for the first time the differences which have stalled and possibly ended the government's initiative on devolution for Northern Ireland. The documents, published by The Irish Times, confirm that timing of talks between the constitutional party leaders in Northern Ireland and the Irish government are a central point of disagreement.

the extent to which the two sides differ on the overall institutional framework in which the process should be set. Another feature which comes out strongly is the the Northern Ireland minister, has aligned himself closely with the Unionist position in

Ulster papers highlight

DOCUMENTS published The papers also underline **Degotiations**

National Trust rejects 'elitist club' gibe

By Lin Jenkins

THE National Trust is an elitist club of art experts dedicated to preserving dinosaur country houses and ignoring its original role of opening up the countryside for everybody, a leading conservationist said last night.

Rodney Legg, chairman of the Open Spaces Society, the country's oldest national conservation body, criticised the trust for illegally blocking footpaths and bridleways, fencing common land in contravention of its own act of parliament, being secretive about property it owns and refusing public access to impressive landscape features which would not be harmed by new public rights of way.

However, Angus Stirling, director general of the trust, said that Mr Legg's views were a figment of his imagination and he defended the trust's policy towards access to the

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Keep out: the chained and padlocked gate at Zeals Knoll in Wiltshire

countryside. Mr Legg, in a lecture to the trust in London, said: "From being an egalitarian access organisation promoting the public good, the trust has become an elitist club of art connoisseurs, and defensive in the protection of a prize collection of dinosaurs."

He accused the trust of taking on

bought and inherited and said that trust representatives responsible for running vast areas of land showed all the worst characteristics of the land they has acquired.

Mr Legg's comments come just a fortnight before a motion, sponsored by the Ramblers Association, is put to the trust's annual meeting calling for the feudal values of land that it has priority to be given to increasing

all trust land on ordinance survey maps and dedicating more rights of way. The motion has welcomed by the trust's controlling 52-member council but without any promise of immedi-

Mr Legg said that when the trust was formed in 1895, its aim was to provide open ground and gardens for artisans and the urban poor. However, many of the 400 square miles of farmland leased to farmers by the trust was less accessible under trust care than it had been under private landlords.

"They should be model landlords with an access ethos, but they are not. They have anti-public sentiments picked up along with the estates they have acquired. They need to look at the whole problem and find some way

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Thatcher acts on child benefit battle

By Nicholas Wood

THE prime minister intervened dramatically yesterday to try to end the Whitehall tussle between the Treasury and the social security department over the level of child

She called Norman Lamont, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and Tony Newton, the social security secretary, to No 10 for urgent talks about Mr Newton's attempt for an increase in the benefit in line with inflation. It has been frozen for the past

A Commons statement in which Mr Newton was exnected to concede that he had again failed to make any headway in his negotiations with the Treasury was abruptly cancelled while the meeting with Margaret

nained in doubt last night after the Downing Street meeting. Senior government sources said that no decisions had been taken and that negotiations were continuing.

The social security secretary has been battling for an uprating in line with rising prices of the £7.25 weekly payment for each child made to 6.75 million families. Tais would add about £500 million to the annual bill of £4.5 billion and increase the payment to just over £8 a week.

Politicians

pay tribute

to Ian Gow

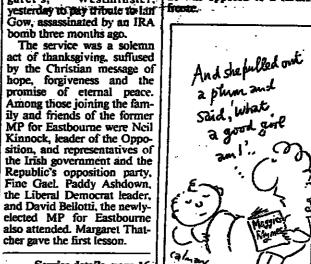
By JOHN YOUNG

POLITICIANS of all parties

from the Lords and the Com-mons gathered at St Mar-

garet's, Westminster,

Tory MPs from the left and right of the party last night called for an end to the freeze. Sir Barney Hayhoe, a former health minister, said it was "incongruous" for the Conscrvatives to ignore the special responsibilities of parenthood. Gerald Howarth, of the No Turning Back group, said that he was opposed to a further



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Leaked papers reveal Ulster talks stalemate

stalled and possibly put an end Unionist Party. A second heart of the initiative, as to the government's initiative document dated July 18 is an between the government and on devolution for Northern alternative draft of the same the main constitutional par-Ireland were disclosed in speech prepared by John ties in Northern Ireland; be-documents published in *The* Hume, the SDLP leader, tween the Irish government Irish Times yesterday.

disagreement remains the timing of talks between the made before the recess.

The central aims of constitutional party leaders in disputed statement are to set Northern Ireland and the Irish out that talks are possible,

The papers also underline the extent to which the Irish government and the Social Democratic and Labour party on one side and the Unionists and Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, on the other, differ on the sovereign or institutional framework in which the process should be

Another feature which comes out strongly is the degree to which Mr Brooke has aligned himself closely with the Unionist position in negotiations until now. This, combined with the central role it is clear he expects to play in the talks representing the Unionists, undermines the sense of him acting as an "honest broker," or an impartial facilitator in the process.

The documents are a text drafted by the Northern Ireland Office on July 16 setting out the terms of a statement Mr Brooke had hoped to make in the House of Commons before the summer recess, announcing that inter-party talks in Northern Ireland

would begin in the autumn. This draft was drawn up in large part in agreement with the two Unionist leaders, James Molyneaux of the Ulster Unionist Party and Ian

The documents confirm of disagreement which pre- parties, "including the Unionthat a central point of vented the statement being

The central aims of the out that talks are possible, then to describe their structure and finally to define the practical steps to be taken to get the process underway. It is only in this third area that significant disagreements are absent and the wording in the two drafts is almost identical.

The striking feature of the Brooke draft is how often he mentions the phrase "United Kingdom," emphasizing that the sovereignty of Northern Ireland is not being placed in jeopardy by the talks. While the Brooke draft mentions the phrase seven times, Mr alternative never

Mr Brooke defines the three



THE differences which have Paisley of the Democratic sets of talks which lie at the which makes explicit the areas and the Northern Ireland ist parties, led by myself as Secretary of State for Northern Ireland representing the United Kingdom government", and between the United Kingdom and the Irish

> By contrast, Mr Hume defines the three relationship without reference to the UK. His alternative is talks "within Northern Ireland", "between north and south", and, "between Britain and the Irish

The problem of "UK-ness," appears again in different forms. Mr Brooke's draft refers to talks working towards agreement on new arrangements for the government of United Kingdom." Mr Hume's draft omits this.

Mr Brooke concludes his text by talking of a new agreement between "the Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland". Mr Hume prefers "between the peoples of these islands".

The fact that these drafts were leaked to The Irish Times with permission that they be published, whether by unionists or nationalists, hardly bodes well for the initiative which is to be the subject of an anglo-Irish conference meeting between teams led by Mr Brooke and Gerry Collins, the Irish foreign minister, in London on



Hot meal: Chubby Oates, a fire-eating comedian, demonstrating his skill yesterday in central London. He is one of a number of fund-raisers, including the comedian Tom O'Connor, who will seek to set unusual records over the next few weeks to raise money for a children's village in India. He is watched by Tadma Chandel, aged 14, from Pestalozzi village. Chubby will be trying to set a fire-eating record while Tom O'Connor is collecting the world's worst jokes

School in sex bias dispute to opt out

By CRAIG SETON

JOHN MacGregor, the education secretary, yesterday gave permission to opt out of local authority control to a Birmingham that was threatened with closure after refus-

ing to admit girls. Handsworth school, one of six grammar schools in Birmingham, will become grant-maintained from January and will remain boys only. Governors and parents voted to seek opt-out status when the Labour-led city council said the school might be closed to balance the number of girls' grammar school those provided for boys.

The city council was found guilty by the High Court of sex discrimination three years ago because almost 200 more places for boys were provided in the city's single-sex gram-mar schools than for girls. The judgment was upheld by the Appeal Court and the House of Lords.

The council, which opposes selection, said it had no control over the admission policy of Birmingham's grammar schools, four of which are for boys. It asked Handsworth school to admit girls to correct the imbalance, but the gov-ernors feared it would cost too much to provide facilities.

Malcolin Cavendish, the head, said yesterday. "We are delighted with gramt-main-tained status. The school will continue to offer free places for boys and we look forward to some expansion of our

The council is now holding talks with the King Edward Foundation, which is respon-sible for the other five grammar schools, to provide more giris' piaces.

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Moscow bans Hammond visit

THE government was last night urged to ban all visits to Britain from representatives of state-controlled unions in the Soviet Union after Eric Hammond, general secretary of the EETPU, the electricians' union, said he had been refused entry into Russia (Tim Jones writes).

Mr Hammond said visas had been refused to him and to delegates from the Union of Democratic Mineworkers to ittend the congress of the independent miners' union in Donetsk. Last month, a Soviet miners' delegation sponsored by the EETPU and the UDM visited Britain. They were questioned for more than 12 hours by Scotland Yard fraud squad officers about £1.5 million they said was donated to British miners during their strike.

Mr Hammond said: "The government must take this ban on legitimate representatives of British opinion



Rover unions call for 13% pay rise

By TIM JONES, EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

management a claim for a savings of £185,000 this year, substantial pay rise aimed at its contribution to the achieving increases of up to 13 corporation's plan to cut staff per cent.

recent. costs by one per cent during Ignoring government warn- the year 1990/91. ings that increases above the level of inflation would lead to job losses, the unions at Rover seem determined to match the network television are at risk benchmark rises of 12 per cent. as a result of the government's won by counterparts at such companies as Jaguar and

Ford. The claim comes a government faces a pay battle with thousands of public sector workers after signalling that it would resist demands to match above-inflation increases in private companies. The National Union of

Mineworkers, which is press-ing British Coal for a £50 a week rise, is to ballot members on November 15 and 16 on a full overtime ban in support of its claim.

British Coal has said it cannot afford to pay anywhere near the claim and has insisted the NUM recognise the right of the Union of Democratic Mineworkers to negotiate at pits in which it is

in a majority.

The BBC is to shed 80 jobs in the Midlands through natural wastage, voluntary redundancy and controlled recruitment at its Pebble Mill studios as part of a plan simed at saving the corporation £75 million annually by 1993. About £1.6 million will be

saved as a result of the Midlands job cuts, with further savings of £900,000 ex-pected with the introduction of changes in working prac-tices, improved production techniques and more efficient

Scientists describe ecological disaster

region around it is the worst world, the Royal Geographical Society was told yesterday. Three British scientists who have just returned from a visit to the region reported that Soviet irrigation and agri-cultural policies had destroyed the sea, once the fourth largest area of fresh water in the

world. So much water had been taken from the rivers that drain into the sea that they no longer reached it, while the use of pesticides and defoliants on the area's cotton. crops had had catastrophic effects on human health.

Denys Brunsden, professor of Geography at King's college London, said that the situation was much worse than he had expected. The level of water in the lake had fallen by more than 14 metres in the past 30 years, 50 miles of sea. floor had been exposed, a flourishing fishing industry had been destroyed, the cli-

THE shrinking Aral sea in mate had changed and the Russia and the devastated residues of agricultural chemicals left on the exposed sea bed

More than 10 per cent of children died in their first year, he said, statistics that even the poorest Third World countries could not match. Mortality from chronic gastritis and kidney disease had increased by 15 times, heart disease had doubled, cancer had increased tenfold and deaths from tuberculosis were 21 times higher.

Tony French, senior lecturer in geography at Univer-sity College London, said that if present trends continued

UNION leaders representing management, Midlands BBC 30,000 manual workers at the first region to announce Rover yesterday presented to job cuts, has already achieved

> Broadcasting unions have forecast that at least 2,000 more production jobs in BBC requirement that 25 per cent of all programmes must be independently-made by 1993.

Husband denies rat poison plot

A husband tried to kill his wife by sprinkling rat poison on her cheese on toast because she was slow-witted, Chelmsford Crown Court was told vesterday.

Christopher Ball, for the prosecution, said that Andrew Day felt his wife would not be able to cope with divorce, so he decided to kill her and asked a friend for some rat poison. The next day he told the friend he had sprinkled it on to cheese on toast before giving it to his wife. Mr Ball said: "He was somewhat dis-appointed when she woke up the next morning."

Mr Day, aged 31. of Chelinsford, denies attempted murder. The case continues

Not guilty plea

Terry Marsh, aged 32, the former boxing champion, of Basildon, Essex, pleaded not guilty to the attempted murder of Frank Warren, his former manager, when he appeared at the Central Criminal Court yesterday. The jury was sworn in and sent home until today before hearing any of the evidence while Mr Justice Fennell dealt with legal

Swimmers alert Seventy-five swimmers were taken to hospital yesterday

after inhaling chlorine fumes from a gas leak at baths in South Benfleet, Essex. They suffered burning sensations in their eyes and throats, but none was seriously ill. The leak was believed to have originated from a water filtration unit. It was immediately closed and council officials called in to investigate.

Housing benefit Councils are to be paid a flatif present trends continued rate sum if they find tenants there would be very little of for some of the nation's the sea left by the end of the 100,000 empty council houses contury. housing minister, said yesterday. The scheme will replace a sliding scale of allowances that make up for income lost from rent on empty properties, which Mr Spicer described as a dis-

incentive to find new

Three foreigners remanded over poll tax violence

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tax demonstrators who ap Eyeriks, aged 18, was accused groups in Europe have been peared before London mag of causing affray.

istrates yesterday charged in. Toni Russi, aged 20, a connection with the disture pavement artist from Naples, hances in Barrens and the Traffagar.

Three of them were re- offensive weapon. The Irishmanded in custody by men, who both live in north Horseferry Road magistrates. London, were granted bail, on charges including causing. Nearly all of the Britishgrievous bodily harm and born defendants came from possessing offensive weapons. Outside London, one travellein. To Riele aged 19, a ling from Scotland for the trainee sound engineer from protest. Most were in their Amsterdam, denied causing early 20s and either students

bailiffs are sent in.

end of the financial year would drop to about £15

eligible to pay had paid noth-

By CRAIG SETON

THE level of non-payment of non-payment were now being the poll tax in Birmingham given a final warning to make

could add £20 a head to next arrangements to pay within year's charge, the city council two weeks. If they continued said yesterday when it gave to default, beiliffs could seize more than 2,000 defaulters a property to the value of the final two weeks to pay before amount owed.

The council collected £66 been dealing with defaulters at million in community charge the rate of 300 a week since payments in the first five last month. The number is to months, £17 million less than be increased to 3,000 a week

Mr. Burton said 44,000 of services to let people get away

the 700,000 people who were without paying the poll tax.

ing by mid-September and but I do not think it unreason-2.123 who were the first to able to expect a response appear before the courts for within 14 days," he said.

TWO Dutchmen, an Italian very grave charges indeed," he organisers of Saturday's pavement artist and two Irish was told by the magistrate. A demonstration admitted that men were among i4 anti-poli fellow Durchman, Raymond several hundred political

connection with the distur- pavement artist from Naples. Alistair Mitchell, an bances in Brixton, south was accused of assaulting organiser of the Trafalgar London, at the weekend. police and possessing an Square Defendants' Campaign, claimed that British anti-poli tax activists were linked to European groups by an information network. "We have had people from Athens, Amsterdam, Oslo and Vienna coming here in support of British people facing high poll

Amsterdam, denied causing early 20s and either students grievous bodity harm to a or unemployed.

They appeared in court as David Waddington, the home secretary, rejected claims from the organisers of the demonstration that police overreacted on Saturday, "I know of no evidence to support that proposition," he said. "What is absolutely clear is that some fire bombs were is that some fire bombs were thrown. It is a very serious matter for people to go on an expedition like this armed with Molotov cocktails."

Altogether, 91 demonstrators have been charged

in connection with Saturday's disturbances.

Police yesterday repeated their claims that the trouble was provoked by a hard core of anarchists. John Metcalfe, deputy assistant commissioner in charge of policing the demonstration, denied that his officers saw the protest as

Roger Burton, the city trea. Sir Richard Knowles, leader surer, said the council estiof the Labour-led council, said mated that the shortfall by the yesterday that sending the financial an opportunity for a 're-match' of the Trafalgar Square riot in March. Steve Nally, secretary of the Militant-dominated All million, or 7.5 per cent of the ically with people suffering £200 million due to be colgemine financial hardship, lected in a full year after. This city is not a pushover rebates had been calculated. We are not going to cut Britain Anti-Poll Tax Federation, issued a warning last night of another demonstra-tion in London next spring. "It is an outrage that bot senior police officers and Tory
MPs are suggesting that future
poll tax demonstrations be

Huntsman attack recorded on film

member, unaware that a sec- Somerset, in April. ond photographer was record-

Sherborne, Dorest, was yes-terday fined £100 for assault and £50 for criminal damage ger was injured and his camera by magistrates at Bridgwater, lens smashed. Magistrates also

Vickery, who pleaded guilty,

A HUNTSMAN who attacked turned on anti-hunt protesters protesters trying to spoil his as they tried to take a picture day's sport smashed the cam- of a terrified deer being era of one anti-hunt group hunted on the Quantock Hills,

Vickery rode at Christopher Morgan, aged 32, a psychiatric Edward Vickery, aged 47, of nurse, as he tried to focus his which Mr Morgan's little finger was injured and his camera Omerset. oredered Vickery to pay £140
The court was told that compensation with £316

X-ray firm fined £3,000

given higher doses of radi-ation than normal during subjected to radiation when routine breast-screening checks with a machine with which someone had tampered. Oxford Crown Court was told

The machine, supplied and installed by Medical X-ray Supplies, lacked a vital part which controlled the amount of radiation given to patients. Charles Wide, prosecuting for the Health and Safety Executive, said: "Because the fieldlimiting diaphragm was has disclosed a sorry tale of missing, a larger area of each slipshod practices on the part

only one should have been." Medical X-ray Supplies of Kingsbury. London, admitted failing to make a vital examination of the unit to ensure that safety features and warning devices

were working correctly. Judge Peter Crawford, QC. fined the company £3,000 and ordered it to pay £3,000 costs. He said that the investigation which led to the prosecution emissions from this machine. That person, whoever he is, is

guilty of a very serious crime." However, there was no suggestion this tampering was carried out by Medical X-ray Supplies and the person responsible had not been found. The judge reassured patients screened that there

Princess Royal banned for two speed offences

Courts in Birmingham have

the city would deal sympathet-

We know the tax is unpopular,

The princess admitted after being warned twice for through her barrister, Michael speeding on motorways. Sullivan, driving at 90 mph and 77 mph in Fosse Way, prosecution, told Stow-on-

Valley chief constable in 1972

Malcolm Hayes, for the

banned from driving for a limit is 60 mph. She is the princess was recorded driving month and fined £150 yes—third member of the royal at 90 mph on police Vascar terday after admitting two family to be banned and it was speeding offences. Magistrates her second court hearing. She heard that she twice went was fined £40 for driving at through police speed traps on 96 mph on the M1 in 1976. The same section of a road near She also received a written trade. her home in Gloucestershire warning from the Thames road.

Welley chief constable in 1972 Mr Sullivan said the prin-

cess wished to express her regret for both offences. He told the court that on the first occasion she had accelerated to overtake another vehicle and that the weather and visiblity at the time were good and the road ahead was clear. He said she accepted that she

had being doing 90 mph but was a little surprised" by the speed recorded. On the second occasion, driving conditions had also been good.

Magistrates fined the prin-

cess £100 for the first offence, £50 for the second and added £10 costs. They also endorsed her licence with three penalty points. Mr Sullivan paid the fines by cheque on her behalf. Buckingham Palace said she would be able to use the fleet of chauffeur-driven royal cars kept at the Palace Mews.

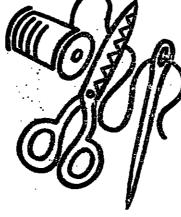
There has been considerable criticism recently of members of the royal family speeding. Prince Michael of Kent, president of the RAC British Motor Sport Council, was disqualified for two weeks in July after admitting driving at 104 mph on the M4. He was also banned for three months in 1974 for driving at 110 mph in a 50mph area. Lord Linley has been banned three times

in two years. Captain Mark Phillips, who is separated from the Princess Royal, and the Duke of Gloucester have also been fined for speeding.

Earlier this month, the Princess of Wales was given a verbal warning for driving at











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Lessons for buyers of 175mph car

By KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

DRIVERS who want to buy refused a car in the future. Britain's fastest saloon may Paul Tosch, Vauxhall's have to have special motoring managing director, said yeslessons before they are terday, however, that no such allowed to take away their decision had yet been made. £48,000 car. Vanxhall says it The performance of the car, will offer a free course of which has a 3.6 litre, twin

Drivers who refuse are

Other companies market-

driving lessons to buyers of its turbo charged engine, has led 175 mph Louis Carlton, of to warnings from police and which only 440 will be avail—safety experts that it is too able in Britain.

being asked to sign a form ing high-performance cars, saying they turned down the such as Porsche and Audi, courses and may even be also offer driving courses.

-50 mph in London.

CHANGES in prison officers' the team, but that the question Nacro, said that uniforms uniforms to make them look of how the uniforms might be underlined the inconsistencies less authoritarian might be softened was attracting serious in the prison service's philosrecommended by the Woolf enquiry into this year's jail interest.

navy blue worn by officers of the sixth round-table dismight seem too militaristic, cussion being held under the their rights and prepare them particularly when the service second phase of the governis trying to do more to reform ment-appointed enquiry. prisoners.

sources of tension in jails officers should no longer wear Enquiry sources said that no peaked caps. decisions had been taken by

Lord Justice Woolf's team is the City university, London, worried that the regulation provoked the liveliest debate

Groups such as the Prison seminar yesterday that the ional Association for the Care uniforms gave an immediate and Resettlement of Offendmessage as to which direction ers (Nacro) said that the the prison service faces. He uniform should be scrapped, said that the question of while Louis Blom-Cooper, prison officers dress was charman of the Press Council hardly central to the enquiry, and a past chairman of the but it could be symptomatic of Howard League, said that

ophy. "First, you give staff a The issue, to the surprise of militaristic uniform and a lot those attending the seminar at of the trapping which goes with coercive power and then you tell them that they must be nice to inmates, respect for release." Management

which emphasised that staff Lord Justice Woolf told a Reform Trust and the Nat- worked primarily as residential carers. Asked by Lord Justice Woolf what prisoners should wear, Miss Stern replied:

"Clothes". She said that a service that genninely valued the quality of its staff-inmate relationships did not need such obvious means to distinguish those working in jails Vivien Stern, director of from those living in them.

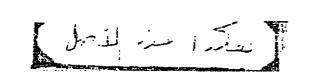
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Lawyers call Tyre piles for reforms on corporate liability

surrounding disasters as di-happens after something like verse as the Hillsborough the Zeebrugge trial outcome tragedy and the Aids following an inquest verdict of haemophilia victims are call unlawful killing is that the ing for a royal commission on public hold the law in a new system for coping with contempt.

the aftermath of disasters. public's expectation that another. someone will be held responsible and compensation forth-

Davis Arnold Cooper, a leading City firm involved in litigation arising from Hillsborough, the Bradford football ground fire, Abbeystead waterworks explosion, Piper Alpha trag-edy, Opren arthritis drug and whooping cough vaccine, says reform is needed urgently.

It says a simple process needs to be developed to fit all disasters to prevent anomalies whereby a police investigation or a public inquiry may or may not follow a disaster and to standardise the legal pro-

Domestic air fares to rise by further 5%

By HARVEY ELLICIT, AIR CORRESPONDENT

DOMESTIC air fares are to rise by a further 5 per cent as the Gulf confrontation con-tinues to keep oil prices tigh.

The increase comes on top of a 6 per cent rise last month and is likely to be followed by similar rises in international

British Airways said ves-terday that it had applied to the Civil Aviation Authority for permission to raise the cost of a ticket from London to Glasgow from £92 to £97 from November 12 In August a similar ticket cost £87. The increases will apply lo all domestic services apart from where more fuel-efficient air-craft are used. British Midland is also to apply for similar increases on its domestic

Since the beginning of August the price of fuel has risen by 142 per cent, plunging most airlines into an operating loss and halting the continued growth in passenger numbers. Airline yields have been further affected as more business passengers are booking economy seats rather than pay the higher price for a business class fare.

The continuing problems and the need for further price rises will be discussed by airlines at the annual meeting of the International Air Transport Association in Geneva

LEADING lawyers involved cess for compensation claims. in piecemeal and complex David MacIntosh, senior part-civil and criminal law ner of the firm, said: "What

"Rather than use an old After the collapse of the system which does not easily Zeebrugge manslaughter trial fit into the needs of modernlast week, questions have been day disasters we need to have raised whether existing laws a proper look at what is and procedures can cope ade needed and what will work. quately with disasters and the preferably before we have

Mr MacIntosh said the royal commission should be headed by a High Court judge with experience of a recent disaster, and seek to clarify the criminal law on corporate responsibility, decide whether police investigations into blame should be a matter of course (unlike Zeebrugge where the police investigation was initiated only after the inquest verdict) and how the outcome of various enquiries relate to each other. Lessons could be learned from the Scottish system where public enquiries and inquests are combined into accident en-

Mr MacInstosh said reform was necessary to avoid creep-ing towards the American system of damages which had backfired to the extent that there were now "no-go areas of medicine because the balsupplier has gone haywire". The royal commission should not be dominated by those whose interests lay with the victims. "Representatives from industry and from amongst those who regularly defend mass tort and routine injury hitigation in the civil

mjury ingation in the civil courts should be involved."

Mr. MacIntosh said the Zeebrugge trial, where Mr. Justice Turner directed the jury to return verdicts of not guilty when the prosecution failed to produce evidence to support individual and corporate manslaughter charges, showed that manslaughter was not the method by which to hold someone liable.

There should be some method of ensuring that corporations as well as in-dividuals who fail in safety dividuals who fail in safety expert, said an external responsibilities are held examination of the Toshiba accountable, but at present twin-speed radio cassette re-there is no offence which links corder, packed in a suitcase some safety element with criminal hability."



become a burning political issue

By NICK NUTTALL

ONE year after a Welsh tip of scrap tyres burst into flames in a suspected arson attack, environmental health officers, the National Rivers Authority, the fire brigade and the retread company which owns the site are still grappling with the aftermath. Workmen have begun sinking the first of 18 boreholes into the smoulder-

ing rubber mountain down which will be poured 5,000 tonnes of pulverised fly-ash. The plan is to suffocate the smouldering section of the eight-acre site and create a fire break across the tip's estimated 10 million tyres. Risks to the environment

have been contained but sophisticated and costly monitoring of soil, local watercourses and the atmosphere is continuing. A group liaising between worried local residents and experts still meets and officers at Radnorshire district council are awaiting the re-sults of soil tests for dioxins and other hazardous chemical pollutants. According to Lance Cart-

wright, the council's director of housing and environmental services, the fire at Motorway Remoulds near Knighton, in Powys, has cost hundreds of thousands of pounds and has sapped the limited budget of one of the country's smallest district councils. The problem was the complete lack of exper-tise on which we could draw in dealing with this kind of fire. There is a real need for central government to have

Semtex in

Lockerbie

bomb 'not

detectable'

the bomb hidden in a cassette

recorder which blew up the Pam Am jet over Lockerbie,

the enquiry into the disaster

Alan Feraday, an explosives

would not have revealed that it contained explosive.

He told the enquiry into the disaster in December 1988, in

which 270 people died, that

there was "no reason" why the recorder should not work normally even with the device almost certainly containing Semtex - inside. Mr Feraday said it would have taken an

extremely good operator to spot it at an airport X-ray

was told yesterday.

emergency service in place," he said. Government experts and industry and tyre trade bodies are meeting in Birmingham tomorrow to discuss how best to tackle the growing threat to the environment from waste

Almost 30 million tyres are scrapped every year of which only about four and-ahalf million are reclaimed and retreaded. The rest of the 23 million car tyres and two and a quarter million truck tyres are dumped or stored in places such as old aerodromes mainly in the Midlands and the northeast.

It is not known how many whole or shredded tyres, resilient to decay, are in tips, on derelict land or dumped in the countryside. What is

clear is that the Knighton fire, and a big blaze at a usedtyre depot near Toronto earlier in the year which sent more than 15,000 gallons of oil spilling into the environment, have pushed the waste tyre problem high up the political agenda.

Tomorrow's meeting. hosted by the energy department's energy technology support unit, also comes at a time of increasing pressure on the tyre industry, which is seeing the costs of shredding and dumping waste rubber rising to around £25 a tonne as local authorities clamp down on the landfilling of tyres. It comes, too, as Elm Energy and Recycling, an American company, has been given approval to build a power station fuelled by

wasie tyres at Wolverhampton. There are also plans for smaller schemes in the northeast and in Lincolnshire.

Energeco, a subsiduary of Marangoni, an Italian retread company, is seeking permission to build a tyre power station at Durham handling 3.5 million waste tyres a year from retreaders. Another power station is being examined for Grantham. Tomorrow's meeting hopes to make such schemes an administrative

and economic reality.

The 20 megawatt Wolver-hampton project, which will have stringent emission control systems and which will provide electricity for 20,000 homes, enjoys an ideal geographical location in the

heart of Britain's tyre industry. It will, however, be able to handle only half of the annual number of tyres scrapped and a fraction of existing stockpiles.

A study for the trade and industry department has concluded that tyres into energy is the most likely short to medium term solution for getting rid of the scrap tyres and has recommended a recyling levy of 25p a tyre to be paid by drivers when new tyres are fitted. A code of conduct for tyre distributors, makers and retreaders which would help raise disposal standards and monitor waste tyre movements, is also recommended.

What concerns Derek deputy assistant chief officer for the London

Fire Brigade, is that power piles of scrap rubber could increase the risk of fires as retreaders stockpile tyres above ground for shipping to an incinerator.

In a confidential report to the Home Office, Mr Wright and Chris Heanley of REE Consultants, of Godalming, Surrey, are recommending minimum standards on tyre tips. These would include a water supply for fire-fighting and stacking tyres in amounts weighing 2,000 tonnes and spaced apart to minimise the risk of a fire spreading.

As the Canadian and Welsh fires were suspected arson, the experts are also calling for tighter security at



machine. Peter Claidon, an inspector with the transport department air accidents investigation branch, said the skill required in reconstructing the containers was a testament to the expertise of the people

today.

have on their hands between

"In some cases they become

so seriously involved in their outside activity that it is

difficult to give up something

which is often both more

interesting and more finan-

cially rewarding than squirting

water at fires. Claiming an injury gives them a valid

duty and in the long run they

themselves busy.





The enquiry continues

Enquiry into fraud unit leak







Who knows what you'll be sporting at the turn of the century? A space-age jump suit made from recycled newspapers, with

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AN internal enquiry was that the unit, which saved the off from work to carry on with launched yesterday by the authority £2.2 million, was their own private businesses London Fire and Civil De-wound up after complaints which included painting and sence Authority into the leak- that it was unethical for decorating, car repairs and running keep-fit classes. One ing of information about the firemen to carry out surveilsenior sources said: "The large

activities of an undercover investigation unit which ex- Official spokesmen were posed multi-million fraudo- given instructions not to composed multi-million fraudolent injury claims by firemen.

Regular meetings were cancelled and leaders of the three political parties represented on the authority spent most of

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the day with senior officers

discussing a report in The Times yesterday. It disclosed

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By Douglas Broom

Isnce on other firefighters. Official spokesmen were amount of time the firemen ment on the report but sources duties means that they look said that the disclosures had around for something to keep caused consternation. Senior firemen said that although the vast majority of London firefighters were honest and courageous a small minority had taken advantage of the rules. Duty rotas allow fire-

men six days off each fortnight, providing ample opportunity for part-time

gated by the unit firemen had find themselves compelled to leigned injuries to gain time launch a damages claim."

Perfume destroyed

in fakes protest

factory in north London.

£35 million a year on perfume eight months respectively.

YVES Saint Lament yesterday sales, about 10 per cent of its destroyed in public a large annual turnover. Interquantity of fake perfumes national counterfeiting is estiseized two years ago from a mated to be worth about £3.5

billion a year. The event, held on a barge
moored on the Thames by terday were part of a £22 Lambeth bridge, was used to million haul recovered in publicise the fight against the 1988 during a raid on a factory millions of pounds lost each in north London where sevyear by large manufacturers to cral kinds of fake perfume, counterfeiters based mainly in including Yves Saint Laurent brands, were being manufac-

147 MINUTES.

A human sperm to swim 14.7 inches.

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As the Royal Mail claims to be providing a service that is better than ever and makes public the figures to prove it, its critics say that behind the statistics lies a hidebound institution that is failing its customers. Nicholas Watt looks at the arguments

nearly 85 per cent arriving by the following day, Sir Bryan Nicholson, the chairman of the Royal Mail, announced

His figures were immediately contested by a business lobby group which said that 30 per cent of first-class letters took two days to arrive. The Forum of Private Businesses, which claims to represent more than 17,000 companies, monitored the delivery of letters sent by 574 of its members and found that only 61 per cent arrived the following day.

Sir Bryan dismissed the figures as nonsense, saying that a survey of so few firms could not compete with the figures he was releasing, which were based on more than 250,000 letters monitored by an independent company. He admitted, however, that there was room for

Even so, there remains a huge gap between the perception of the service by business and private users and the hugely-improved results that the Post

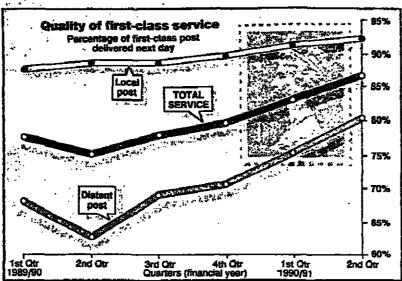
The Royal Mail's management says that there has been a radical shift in attitudes inside the service in the three years since Sir Bryan arrived from the

THE delivery service for first class have been set and bonuses given to letters is now better than ever with, those who attain them. There has been a shift from rail transport to air and road, greatly speeding services. Over the next five years, £1 billion is to be invested in new technology to mechanise sorting

and further speed deliveries. Yet the service is still seen as being dominated by a traditional public sector ethos. Moves to introduce more parttime work and to move away from centralised bargaining with the unions, to allow managers greater flexibility at local level, have made steady progress. However, the Post Office's critics say that, by the standards of private

industry, it remains hidebound. A survey conducted in the spring for the Royal Mail compared the quality of first-class letter delivery in several European countries. It found that the British service was second to none, with 80 per cent of letters delivered the next day. The Italians managed just 15 per cent.

When asked yesterday why so many Britons believed that they had an inferior service. Sir Bryan said that the Royal Mail had to find a balance between cost and quality of service. Stan Mendham, of the Forum of Private Businesses, said: "If the Royal Mail cannot provide a first-class service, it private sector. Management targets should give someone else a chance."



Nevertheless, the Royal Mail is pleased that it has increased its next-day deliveries by 8 per cent in the first six months of 1990 compared with the same period last year. The figures range from 78.1 per cent for long-distance letters to 92.2 per cent for local letters. Sir Bryan said he was concentrating investment on long-distance delivery as this had given rise to most criticism. The latest figure for next-day delivery



Sir Bryan: dismissed mail survey by lobby group as nonsense

was an improvement of nearly 13 per

cent over 1989.
There had also been improvements in delivery methods, he said, and the 70 per cent of mail that used to go by rail now went by road. Delivery by air was extended this summer so that one in seven first class letters now went this way, Sir Bryan said. New routes were established between Belfast and Heathrow, and Edinburgh and Bournemouth.

Officials said that the Belfast air link was established because only 40 per cent of letters from there had been arriving on time when the national average was 70 per cent. It had been a difficult decision because it cost the Royal Mail 70p to deliver a letter by this route. They emphasised that the decision showed the Royal Mail's commitment to the uniform price of stamps, even though it cost only 8p to deliver a firstclass letter across London.

There is a strong impression inside the Post Office that it is being blamed for past failings and that its progress is too often glibly dismissed. Hence the anger of senior Royal Mail officials at the survey by the Forum of Private Businesses. The Royal Mail said last night that the survey was "demotivating to a hard-working team".

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Europe delivers a mixed service



late 1970s when trains carried mail up and down the country, often without delivering

letters for months at a time. Today, most letters sent internally arrive within two days. The average cost is 750 lire (35p). An express service costing an extra 84p guarantees the prompt arrival of letters abroad (usually within three days), while a telegram service available at every railway station and at most post offices. offers, for a minimum of £4.20, to

ROME: The postal deliver a message within three hours. Those who live in Rome can take advantage of the Vatican's postal system which operates independently of the Italian state service. The Vatican usually delivers letters abroad in two days. Unfortunately, it has only one post box, which is situated in St Peter's

Square. Compared to the beleaguered Italian telephone system, now the butt of much criticism in the Italian press, the postal services have on the whole a reasonable reputation today. They are, however, dependent on the railways which are prone to sporadic strikes, so the service continues to be erratic, with delays to London of up to two-and-a-half weeks not unusual.



BONN: The German postal service is efficient, profitable and attracts little complaint from customers. They take next-day delivery for granted - at least in the west. In what is

formerly East Germany delivery is slow and haphazard, hampered by decaying facilities and transport.

in what was West Germany. The same letter costs only half that in former East German territory, although the price will increase. More than Dm55 billion (£18 billion) is to be spent updating mail and telephone services in the east.

The postal ministry said that the mail delivery system employed 370,000 workers in west Germany and 130,000 in the east. The west German postal system, including telephone operations and banking facilities, made Dm3 million (£1 million) in 1989, officials said.



PARIS: Parisians love to moan about public services, but there is rarely a word of criticism for the post system. Practically every building, home or office gets three deliveries a day, Sundays excepted.

Letters posted in Paris before noon are often delivered by the last post the same day. The PTT said that the normal delivery time was considered to be 24 hours after collection. Mail from Paris to London almost always takes less time to arrive than vice-versa.

At present, there are two taritis: the normal rate is 2 francs 30 centumes (about 24p), the "non-urgent" rate is Fr2.10 (about 22p). Figures for the mid-1980s show that some 10.6 billion letters were sent throughout France, and that there was a post office for every 3,266 people compared with the British figure of 2,659 people. Last year the Post Office made a surplus of Fr1.6 billion

new laws to trace hackers

By NICK NUTTALL TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

POLICE officers investigating a case of suspected computer hacking should be able to tap telephone lines with a warrant from a circuit judge rather than from the home secretary, an MP has said.

Emma Nicholson, the Conservative member for Devon and West Torridge, hospital, said yesterday that she would be pressing Douglas Hogg the trade and industry minister, for this provision in the Criminal Justice Bill which, it. is widely expected, will form

part of the Queen's speech.
Under the terms of the troduced in August after a vigorous campaign spearheaded by Miss Nicholson, the police are required to seek a warrant from the home secretary to tap the phone lines of a suspect believed to be illegally entering a govern-ment, public, academic or

business data base. ** "I believe the police should be able to go to a circuit judge rather than having to go what the control of the is effectively the secret service route. I would like this included in the new criminal justice bill we are anticipating in the Queen's speech," Miss

Nicholson said. Her plans for tougher laws also include a new computer bill or a series of ammendments to strengthen the existing legislation. This covers hacking and virus programme writing but is weak in areas of emerging high tech-nology threats to electronic information and communica



Nicholson: wants phone tap procedure simplified

£775,000

A boy aged six who has cerebral palsy because of a hospital blunder at his birth, was awarded £775,000 agreed damages at the High Court in

Nihal Armstrong, of

Cambridge university is tak-ing legal advice to ity and stop a scheme by the county coun-cit to ben bicycles from part of the city centre between 10am. which would affect students at five colleges, also includes cars and vans and is intended to increase city centre pedes-trianisation. The £15,000 scheme is expected to be approved by the full council

aci Heseltine, George Harrison and Michael Came have failed to save the Regal cinema at Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, from demolition. Mr Justice Nolan ruled in the High Court yesterday that there was no case for a judicial review. South Oxfordshire district council has granted planning permission for a supermarket, shopping centre and new cinema on the site.

Farmers protest Hundreds of farmers demonstrated outside the Welsh Office in Cardiff and handed out free lamb chops to shoppers yesterday in protest at pers yesterday in protest at-plans to cut farmers' subsidies by 30 per cent. In a meeting later with David Hunt, the Welsh secretary, in London, they called for more govern-

Ali Reza Kashabi, aged 43, a tourist from California who is

Press is harassing Ronson, wife says

says that certain papers seem doctor, details of which were intent on hounding her hus-band. Ronson, head of Britain's second largest private company, the Heron group, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined £5 illegal payments to support affair, has made a complaint the Guinness share price that untile New Of the World.

MP seeks Brain damage boy awarded

London yesterday.

Cricklewood, northwest London, is unable to walk and has to use his chin to operate switches. The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead, admitted liability and the award was against Hampstead health authority, which runs the

Pedal power

Campaigners including Mich-

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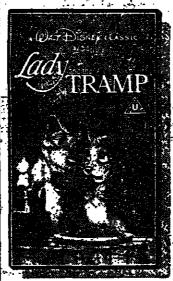
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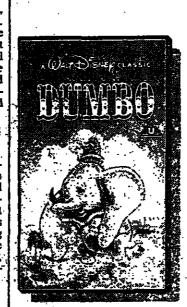
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Happiness is a Disney video from Smith's.





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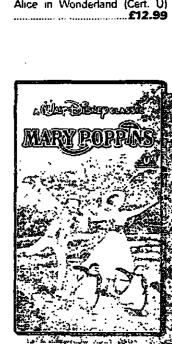


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Goodman attack in Lords fails to block broadcasting rule

Lords yesterday despite a strong attack by Lord Goodman, the prominent lawyer, who described them as an interference with free

Peers voted by 155 to 116, a majority of 39, for a reworded amendment brought forward by the government at the third reading of the Broadcasting bill after a variety of speakers expressed fears that it could give rise to legal actions.

The amendment calls for balance on "major matters". A previous amendment aimed at ensuring balance was withdrawn during the report stage nearly two weeks ago after fierce criticism from broadcasters, peers and

It was introduced by Earl Ferrers, the home office minister, who said that it provided a list of items that the government required to be covered by a code of practice to be drawn up by the Independent Television Com-

However, Lord Goodman (Ind), a solicitor, called on peers to reject the amendmment which he described as indefinite and ambiguous

He predicted that it would operate against the creative people in the broadcasting medium and he likened its effect to a Sword of Damocles hanging over their

He said: "They will be at a serious disadvantage and many of the programmes will be abandoned or changed seriously because of this provision".

The requirment for impartiality had been in the broadcasting legislation since 1954. He said: "Why it cannot be left in that situation defeats me".

Lord Ferrers said: "The purpose of the wording is to make it clear that we do not expect impartiality to be achieved over every nuance and matter of policial and industrial controversy.

The treatment of the Gulf issue, for example, should be handled in an impartial way, but that does not mean that every statement expressed about the Gulf should receive some sort of equal and opposite rejoinder."

He said that it was for the television commission, not the

casters were finally passed by the might be regarded as a "major. matter". That was nothing new. The Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) had to make that sort of judgment now.

Many lawyers, he added had been working overtime, giving opinions about the amendment and suggesting that it would make litigation more likely. He found it hard to understand why that should be thought.

He said: "Provided that the commission draws up the code reasonably, I cannot see that any judge will say that it has acted wrongly and, provided that the commission enforces its code reasonably, I cannot believe that there is anything to fear from judicial review.

He said that Viscount Whitelaw, the senior Tory peer, who had objected to the earlier version, was in favour of the new wording. It also had the support of the shadow Independent Television Commission

However, Lady Birk, for the Opposition, said that the amendment would lead to greater government interference and more misunderstanding in the courts about programmes.

She said: "The lawyers will want to go to appeal and we should end up with the unfortunate situation where it is the judges - or even the government - who become the regulators of our broadcasting system".

She added that the amendment altered the very fragile balance between government control and

IMPARTIALITY rules for broad-government, to determine what the editorial independence of broadcasters. "This amendment wrecks the principle that the government should remain at arm's length of the editorial decisions made by braodcasters." • Broadcasters reacted with dismay to the vote in the Lords yesterday on the government's amendment to the broadcasting bill (Melinda Wittstock writes).

Michael Grade, chief executive of Channel 4, said: "Progress of this late amendment through Parliament may serve the legal profession, but will do nothing to serve the public".

He added: "The government's first instincts were right: to leave well alone".

David Shaw, director of the ITV Association, said that the amendment was unnecessary, adding that independent television companies would have to wait and see whether the television commission's claim last week, that the reworded amendment is workable, was indeed correct.

"The commission will set all the co-operation they require in drafting the impartiality code. But the ball is in their court. If they have misjudged it and if Lord Goodman is correct, we are in for a right mess are we not?"

Lord Goodman said last week that the watered-down amendment would lead to a "lawyers' picnic". He and other notable QCs said that the clause requiring due impartiality on major matters was so unclear as to open the door to vexatious litigation and injunctions preventing programmes.



David Waddington, home secretary, with Paul Horton, who was hadly burnt in an accident involving overhead cables. During his visit yesterday to University College Hospital, London, Mr Waddington said he was setting up a national arson prevention bureau

Stronger team for Labour in capital

By PHILIP WEBSTER CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Labour leadership is on the verge of announcing plans to strengthen its organisation in London, with John Cunningham, one of the most senior members of the shadow cabinet, put in charge of the party's election campaign-

ing in the capital. Neil Kinnock is to appoint Dr Conningham to head a new campaign management team consisting of senior officers from Labour's national headquarters and representatives from the London regional office, which will be given the task of improving Labour's electoral standing in the

capitai. II was Labour's comparatively poorer performance in London in the local elections last May that blemished a day of otherwise sweeping success for the party and, in the inquests that followed, party leaders decided that in future there should be stronger overall political direction from the top.

Mr Kinnock is also to consider appointing a front-beach spokesman, probably a senior London MP, with specific responsibility for presenting Labour's London policies in the Commons.

But is has been decided that Dr Cunningham, who is already the national campaigns co-ordinator as well as shadow leader of the House, is the right figure to coordinate the various campainging elements in London and ensure that they gel with national policy decisions. Among the key members of his team will be John Underwood, the director of campaigns and communications.

Battle for votes opens on an estate of debt and deprivation

By KERRY GILL

FERGUSLIE Park, a sprawling council estate near Paisley, is one of the worst urban areas in Western Europe. Unemployment is almost 40 per cent, eight out of ten children receive clothing grants, nearly three-quarters of the population live on benefits.

The handful of shops still in business are boarded up for security reasons. An increasing number of people are choosing to be made bankrupt as a means of escaning multiple debt: accountants

post their calling cards through letter boxes. A credit union has been formed, largely to help people to keep away from loan

Few people visit Ferguslie Park unless they have to, but, over the coming few weeks, the estate will be turned into one of the main battlegrounds of the forthcoming Paisley North by-election caused by the death of Allen Adams, the Labour MP. The Scottish National party, hoping for a repeat of its victory at Govan two years ago, believes that Ferguslie could help

to bring about the 21 per cent swing needed to topple Labour.

The nationalists' policy of nonpayment of the community charge will find sympathy on an estate where hardly anyone has paid. Chris McLean, the SNP's director of communications, said: "We will be telling them that a vote for Labour has been a complete waste of time, that Labour has done nothing for them".

Apart from north Belfast, Ferguslie Park was the only urban area in the United Kingdom to be designated a European "area in

crisis". Visitors from similarly chosen blackspots were shocked at the extent of deprivation despite attempts by the government and the local authorities to improve the lives of the 5,600 population. The Ferguslie Park Partnership was set up to work out an improvement strategy. Led by the Scottish Office, its membership includes people from the local authorities, private sector and the

local community. Charlie Macgregor, area co-ordinator, said: "Given the depth of poverty in the estate, the

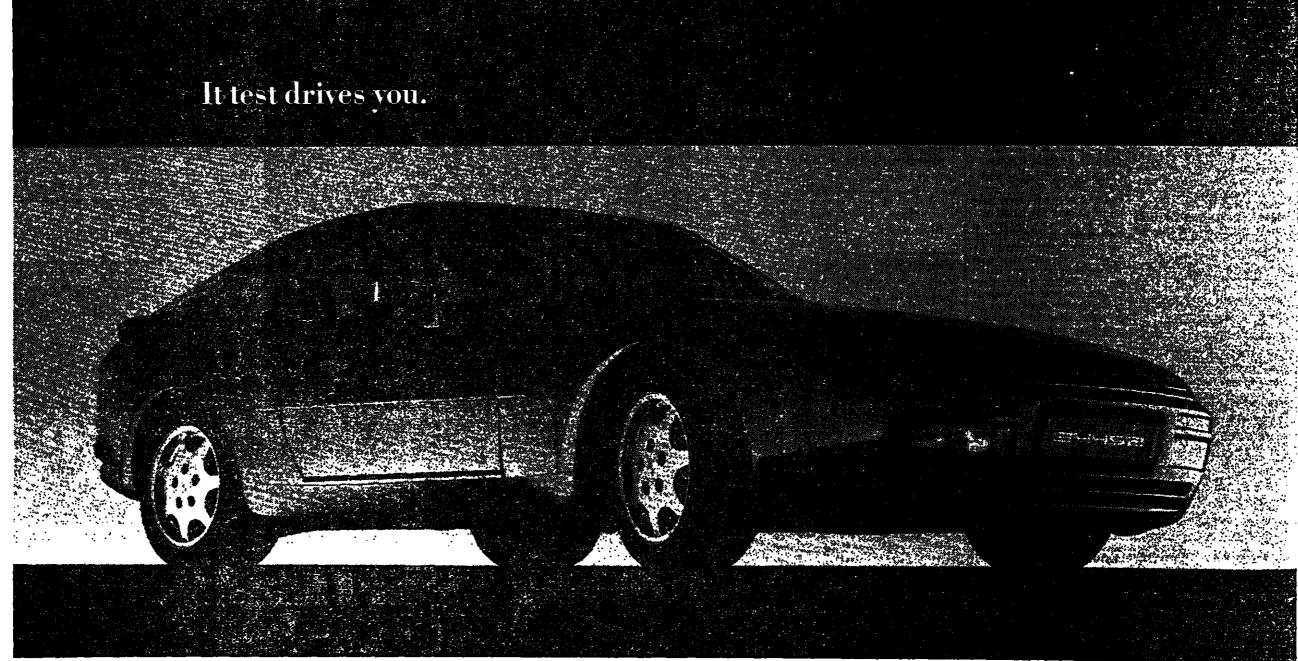
Many of them come to see the staff about multiple debt. Debt problems have only been compounded by the poil tax. Most people in-Fergushie Park are not paying because they cannot pay."

One of the leading issues in the by-election is expected to be housing. The nationalist candidate, Roger Mullin, aged 42, who is the party's environment spokesman, will emphasise Renfrew district council's poor hous-. ing record. Although many

buildings in Ferguslie Parkare

boarded up, their doors covered by large metal plates and with wire mesh over the windows. It has been estimated that £44 million is needed to complete renovation.

The election will be a two-horse race between Labour and the SNP. The Labour candidate will be chosen tomorrow. The Conservative candidate is Ewan Marwick, chief executive of Glasgow Chamber of Commerce. The Scottish Liberal Democrats yesterday selected Jim Bannerman, a Strathclyde regional councillor.



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Council rents to be raised over inflation rate figure

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

painful.
The environment depart

the figure in a Commons

guideline rents of £1.84, rang-

ing from £1.38 to £2.50. He told James Cran (C

Beverley) in a written reply:

The increases will continue the process introduced last

year of encouraging authori-

ties towards charging sensible levels of rents which better

reflect the value of property in

different parts of the country, while ensuring that rents remain within the reach of

Ministers are concerned

that the government will suffer another bout of unpopular-

poli tax.

stretched to 61 per cent.

per cent.

In fisture, councils will get only the same flat-rate 2 per cent allowance however many

of their properties are empty.

That will mean that councils

bringing properties back into occupation will receive the full

benefit of the extra rent with

no loss of subsidy.

Mr. Soley, dismissed the move, saying that the national average of 2.4 per cent empty council proporties compared well with the 3.5 per cent of

empty housing association procerties and 5.9 per cent in

the private sector.

COUNCIL rents will increase the Chancellor of the Exby two percentage points over the inflation rate next year if the government sticks to housing subsidy guidelines issued for consultation yesterday, adding to the pressures for pay increases that the Treasury is anxious to rein back.

The Chancehor of the Expedience of the Chancehor of the IX-the chancehor of the inflation allowance as low as 8 or 9 per cent in his autumn statement compared with the pressures for pay increases that the Treasury is would still be appallingly mainful. anxious to rein back.

Labour spokesmen reacted angrily, saying that many ment figures are based on a areas had had rent increases of notional inflation rate of 6 per more than £5 a week this year cent for 1991-2, but a spokesand would now face further man conceded that the guidebig increases. Clive Soley, line rent increases might have labour's housing spokesman, to be revised if the Chancellor went for a much higher figure.

The housing minister.

The housing minister.

Michael Spieer, announced the figure in a Commons.

Football hooligans enquiry.

The Commons home affairs committee is to con-duct a short enquiry into the policing of football hooliganism, it was announced last night.

During three sitting in November the committee will hear evidence from the Football League, the Football Association and the football supporters' association, as well as the police, the Home Office and the newly established Football Licensing Authority.

The committee has already received much written evidence and this is to be published on November 8:

Dartford link progresses

The southern approach road to the Dartford bridge across the Thames should be complete by the end of next year, Roger Freeman, public transport minister, said in a Commons written reply. The bridge is adjacent to the Dartford toll tunnel, a bottleneck on the M25 as it crosses the Thames between Kent and Essex.

Rover talks

The chairman of British Aerospace, Professor Ro-Young of Graffham, the former trade and industry secretary, are to appear again before the Commons trade and industry 14 to give further evidence on the sale of Rover.

MPs recycling An increasing amount of

stationery used in the Commons comes from recycled paper, Sir Geoffrey Howe, leader of the House, said at question . time. Eventually the use of recyled paper only would become the norm.

Cycling MPs MPs may be given a cycle mileage allowance, Sir Geoffrey Howe, leader of the House, indicated during

question time. Logic and common sense gave support to the idea. Oil rig report

Lord Cullen's report into the Piper Alpha North Sea oil rig disaster has been sent to John Wakeham, the energy secretary, who will make a Commons statement about it as soon as possible, MPs were told in a written reply.

Gypsy figures Latest figures show that there are nearly 12,000 gypsy caravans in Eng-land of which 4,610 are on unauthorised sites, Robert Key, a junior environment minister, said in a Commons written reply. Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: education and science; prime minister. Debate on exchange-rate mechanism. .

Environmental Protection bill, third reading.

ERM leak denied

THE Prime Minister flatly base rates and the govern-denied yesterday that there ment's decision to enter the

Lords (2.30):

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In a written reply to him, John Redwood, corporate af-Margaret Thatcher said: fairs minister, said that en-



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David Mellor, the arts minister, looking at a picture of Beatrix Potter at her Lake District home. Thirty of the author's watercolours of archaeological finds in London are on show at the Museum of London until January

BR still planning £750m for west coast main line

By John Winder, parliamentary staff

BRITISH Rail's £750 million Opposition spokesman on west coast main line improve- transport, told Cecil Parkinments are still in the invest- son, transport secretary, that ment programme and had because of the delays, canbeen neither postponed nor cellations and high fares, none cancelled, Roger Freeman, of his speeches, plans and public transport minister, as- promises made any difference. sured the Commons at ques-

overnight, but when it came charge of London Underforward, the British Rail proposal for the west coast line would be given sympathetic

John Prescott, shadow transport secretary, said that British Rail management despaired because they were having to postpone plans for the north-west high-speed rail link because of the inadequacies of the corporate plan, of which Labour had warned the government. The government should review that decision and come forward with a statement before further damage was done to the deteriorating railway system.

Mr Freeman said that Brit
"Cheer up. good things are on ish Rail would be able to come forward with updated proposals not only for the next three years, but also for the next decade. Big railway line projects could not be com-pleted within the three-year

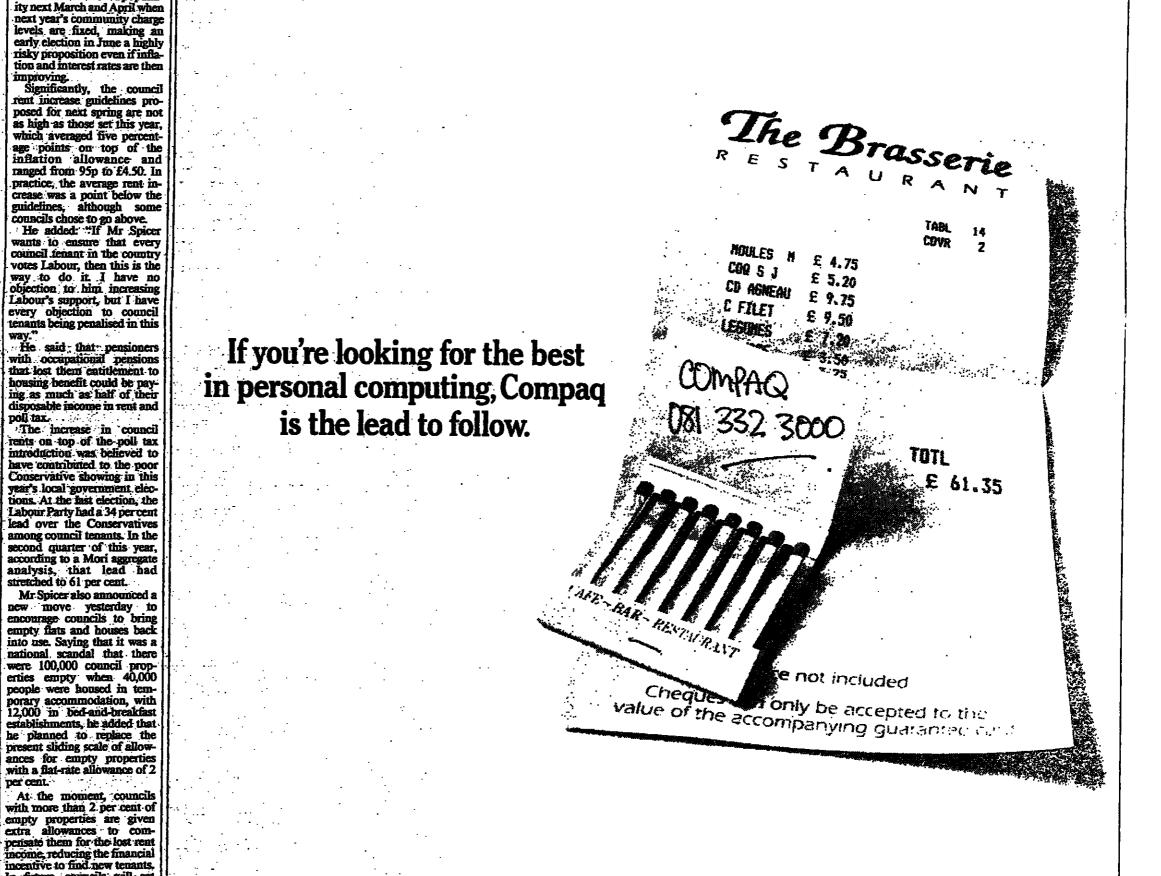
planning period.

Later, Peter Snape, an

The work could not be done British Rail and five years in ground, no one had been surprised at the paucity of the applause with which Mr Parkinson's speech had been greeted at the Conservative conference. Next year he would be lucky to get a clap at Mr Parkinson countered

with a reflection on Mr Snape's popularity by congratulating him on not being elected Labour chief whip last week. He said that £6,000 British Rail since the government took over and another the way", he told Mr Snape.

you will become redundant." Mr Freeman told Alex Salmond (Banff and Buchan, SNP) that a full electric service between Edinburgh and London was expected to start next



Last week, Dale CampbellSavours, Labour MP for
Workington, alleged that there had been leaks to the City and
City of London outside the that millions of pounds had Bank of England." been made in the 90 minutes In further written replies to he fore the announcement.

Mr Campbell-Sayours, Mr

Paris rebuff to Saddam's 'special gesture' ploy

MIDDLE EAST

THE French government has for the Quai d'Orsay, re again slammed the door on minded Baghdad that United any possibility that its citizens held hostage in Iraq could be the unconditional release of released as a special gesture every "human shield" in Iraqi from Saddam Hussein. In a hands. President Saddam's response to yesterday's news that the Iraqi leader "suggested" parliament debates this, a French foreign ministry official repeated that Paris is interested only in "the liberation of all foreign nationals being held against all the principles of international

Underlining the point, Dan-iel Bernard, chief spokesman

Lebanon meeting urged

From AFP

FRANCE has asked the five big powers on the United Nations Security Council to meet on Lebanon, in what could be a prelude to a full security council meeting on the issue, Roland Dumas, the of light may have seemed foreign minister, said

He emphasised, however. that it was really up to Lebanon itself to press for a full security council meeting if it wanted to get any sanctions | lomatic lifeline via a fouragainst foreign troops occupying the country.

In an interview on French radio, M Dumas said France had directed its request to the Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, the UN secretary-general. "I asked France's permanent

representative to organise a meeting of the five permanent members of the security council," he said. In addition to France, they are the United ates, Britain, the Soviet Union and China

This might perhaps lead to a security council meeting, but currently there is one legitimate government in Lebanon, whether we want it or not, and it is up to them to call for a allies. France took the lead in security council meeting if against foreign troops occupy-ing Lebanon," M Dumas said.

foreign troops should begin with the Syrians, but also include the Israelis in the south of the country, the Palestinians, and Hezbollah (the Party of God), the pro-Iranian militia blamed for some of the kidnappings of Westerners in Lebanon.

His comments came after the October 13 Syrian-led offensive that forced the surrender of the renegade Christian leader, General Michel Aoun, who has taken

Nations resolutions demand remarks about the long-standing friendship with France working in the interests of about 350 French nationals still detained were brusquely turned aside: "One does not discuss that kind of thing," said M Bernard.

Against growing evidence, the Iraqi leader appears to believe that his government's once-close ties with Paris could be utilised to split France away from the Western alliance now confronting him. Even with 15,000 French troops against him, President Saddam believes the prospect of more releases (nine French nationals were unexpectedly freed earlier this month) might tempt the government to break ranks.

This springs from earlier uncertainty about France's role in the Western front against Iraq. With the French defence minister, Jean-Pierre Chevenement, a founder member of the Franco-Iraqi Friendship Society, out of step with cabinet thinking, a chink visible from Baghdad.

President Mitterrand's con troversial "logic of war" speech at the UN at the end of September, apparently offering President Saddam a dippoint plan for a wider settlement of Middle East problems, undoubtedly encouraged the Iraqis.

What Baghdad overlooked was the depth of official outrage at the ransacking of the French ambassador's residence in Kuwait by Iraqi troops. This diplomatic blunder allowed the Quai d'Orsay to balance M Mitterrand's conciliatory words with tough talk about an apology from President Saddam and the release of all hostages.

There have been indications that the French were concerned about suspicion of their motives among Western the drive to extend the secthey want to get any sanctions | urity council embargo against Iraq to include most air traffic. while on the military front, M buckled following a warning

from the Elysée Palace. The Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Ahmed al-Sabah, was in Paris yesterday at the same time as the US Secretary of Defence, Richard Cheney Both had meetings scheduled with M Mitterrand.

• Security issues: The Guif conflict will top the agenda when M Chevenement meets his British counterpart, Tom King, in London today. They are also expected to discuss European security issues and missile development.



Families rap Whitehall for insufficient help

By OUR FOREIGN STAFF

was in danger of going hungry

or being forced to leave their

hotel. The 650 people remain-

ing in Kuwait mostly had

adequate food because they

had stocked up at an early

stage. The seven arrested on

Saturday joined 83 others held

at the Regency Hotel and may

been held at expensive Bagh-

dad hotels before being de-

ployed under the "human shield" policy. The British

embassy has settled bills for those who could not afford to

and are continuing their jobs,

but others are short of money.

individuals, but their employ-

ute. After the Gulf emergency

was over, a claim would be

Some hostages are contin-

made against Baghdad.

their needs.

Most of the hostages have

be moved to Baghdad soon.

THE government has been strongly criticised by families that details of what was to of hostages and other Britons have been a confidential meetstranded in Kuwait and Iraq ing had been leaked. for not doing enough to help A Whitehall source conthem. Seven more Britons in firmed the refusal to use the Kuwait were rounded up on Saturday, and are expected to diplomatic bag, saying this would be contrary to the

become part of Iraq's "human shield", bringing the number of hostages to 304. There was uproar lasting two minutes at a meeting between the Foreign Office and 150 family members when an official said they should be grateful for what it had done. Joanna Copley, cofounder of the Gulf Support Group, which represents the families, said the meeting was

very emotional". The main complaints were:

Those who had escaped had found a lack of appreciation of their problems when they reached British em-bassies in Saudi Arabia, Qatar or Bahrain. ☐ There was a lack of

information and the Foreign Office had been slow to pass on what it had.

dealing with relatives on the ☐ The Foreign Office had refused to allow the diplomatic bag to be used to carry

food parcels to Baghdad. Ms Copley emphasised that the complaints represented views of individuals, not the organisation. "Feelings were expressed that the government had not done enough. As a group we have good relations with the Foreign Office but this does not mean we feel the government has done

Both the support group and the Foreign Office were upset wards talks by Edward Heath Vienna Convention on diplomatic behaviour. No one

> he said. "It will leave behind many others, who are still being used as part of (Mr Saddam's) cruel policy of protecting the aggres sion, so our policy, our firm-ness will have to remain the

> Britain is now one of only five countries with an embassy in Kuwait after Canada weekend. The others are the United States, France, Oman and Bahrain.

The families of those held pay, spending a total of hostage in Iraq yesterday en-£1.3 million, including other dured yet more anxiety and uncertainty as they waited for A further 500 Britons are news from Baghdad that relunable to leave Iraq although atives and loved ones might Many have their own homes the Virgin Atlantic mercy flight home to Britain.

The embassy has been in- Iraq have been offered places structed to help, according to on the plane to Baghdad. The flight organisers said yes-The Whitehall source said terday that they had received the money was not a loan and many calls from those seeking would not be reclaimed from a seat.

Virgin Atlantic arranged for ers might be asked to contribseven nurses and four doctors Gatwick direct to the Iraqi crew are all former nurses. uing to receive letters from Will Whitehorn of Virgin Britain. A quantity of mail has said: "We do not know how been delivered to Baghdad by many hostages we will be The benign attitude the number between ten and two

government has taken to- hundred."

time since they were un-

The decorated tombs, never

before seen by tourists, were selected from among 4,000

scattered across the dry, windblown Pyramids Plateau on the outskirts of Cairo. They

were used for nobles, high

priests and ancient royalty

from the period of Egypt's fourth dynasty, about 4.600

years ago, through to the sixth,

which ended 450 years later.

Until yesterday, only five of the tombs on the plateau had

been opened during the past

Zahi Hawass, director gen-

eral of the Giza small pyra-mids area, said that visitors

normally looked only at the

pyramids and did not bother

about the tombs. Those pre-

pared for the opening, tombs

on three sides of the Great

Pyramid of Cheops, had been

dug out of the sand. cleaned.

The third pyramid, built for

lit and ventilated.

earthed a century ago.

Egypt opens tombs

to lure tourists

From Christopher Walker in Cairo

IN AN imaginative attempt to area of the larger pyramids

the former prime minister with President Saddam Hussein may have been prompted by criticism from the families Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, spoke in positive terms of Mr Heath's mission yesterday. "If he manages to bring hostages out who are sick or old, that will relieve a lot of anxiety and suffering,"

Relatives of those held in

to travel on the flight from capital. In addition the cabin ferrying out, it could be any

Hostage 'fit' just days ago

By Peter Davenport

THE British engineer who died while being held as a hostage by the Iraqi government wrote home two weeks ago to say he was fit and well, his widow disclosed yesterday.

Ron Duffy, aged 62, a grandfather, from West Moor, near Newcastle upon Tyne, died of a suspected heart attack while at a military compound outside Baghdad. He had been working on a power station contract in Kuwait and was trapped by the Iraqi invasion in August

Yesterday Christine Duffy, his widow, was being com-forted by family and friends. "We know nothing more than the fact that he died", she said, and that a doctor was with him at the time. Ron never had a day's illness in his life and certainly didn't suffer from any heart trouble." Mr Duffy was one of five

engineers working on a power station turbine contract for the northeast engineering firm, soldiers sent them to Baghdad shortly after the invasion. Mrs Duffy said she did not know if her husband was to have been one of the hostages

that Edward Heath, the former prime minister, was trying to free. A Foreign Office ing to free. A Foreign Office stopped in the Gulf of Oman the party disembarked and spokesman confirmed last night the embassy in Baghdad had been told of Mr Duffy's death on Sunday and that the post-mortem would be carried out in Iraq. He is the first Briton to die while being held because in Iraq. hostage in Iraq.

HOPES for an end to the the head of the Jerusalem current spiral of Arab-Jewish police force, appeared to supclashes were dashed yesterday port this when he said that, if by a fresh round of violence the murdered policeman "had aimed at his assulant's head In what appeared to be acts of there is no doubt he would be revenge for the killing of 21 alive today. Commander Bibi said standing orders did permit security forces to shoot Arabs on the Temple Mount two weeks ago, two Israeli soldiers were injured in knife to kill if their assailant was and axe attacks in Gaza and known to possess an offensive an Arab supermarket worker stabbed and wounded an Israeli delivery man in a Jewish

Fresh round

of violence

in Jerusalem

From RICHARD OWEN IN JERUSALEM

suburb of Jerusalem.

Police yesterday kept West

Bank and Gaza Asabs out of

Jerusalem with roadblocks

after three Israelis, including 2

policeman, were stabbed to

death on Sunday. Police said

the roadblocks would be lifted

only when tensions are re-

duced. Police fear further

Arab stabbings as well as

lashes between Arabs and

To keep the lid on distur-

bances in Jerusalem, police

were out in force on the streets

yesterday. But riots broke out

in the West Bank town of

leann after faise reports that

lews had attacked Arabs try-

ing to enter Tel Aviv to find

The funeral yesterday of

Shalom Shebish, the mur-

dered policeman aged 28. became the emotional focus of

a debate over whether the

dead man might still be alive if

he had shot at his assailant's

head instead of at his legs. As

the long funeral procession of

ears, buses and police vans

made its way to the cemetery

on Mount Herzl outside Jeru-

salem, a relative wailing with

grief tried to four himself on to

the open police lorry carrying the flag-draped coffin. He had

to be forcibly restrained by police walking behind the

mount," szid Shifia Hoffman

of the Victims of Arab Terror

organisation, as the pro-cession passed. "The Arab

who killed him is still alive.

and is no doubt being handled

with kid gloves as osual. Our

police should be allowed to

shoot to kill," she said.

work despite the roadblocks.

ight-wing Jewish militants.

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duty policeman who h pened to be in the distric when the Arab betan his dard procedure for deal chasing. The attacker, Omar labourer, had aiready stabber to death an 18-year-old off duty woman soldier and a 43white crying "Allahu Akhbar", ("God is Greatest"). Now in custody, he claimed to have

torted that Commander Bibs's kill" with deadly effect during there is little doubt that the the kind which has become vears but marked a watershed in the Acab-Israeli conflict. The Temple Mount incident new phase in which the surviving layers of trust between the Arabs and Jews who have long co-existed in

Yesterday building sites in tory production lines were thinly manned as the 120,000 West Bank Arabs who norreadblocks. On the other hand, thousands of Palestinian Arabs already live in the

Iraqi freighter boarded by Western sailors

From Reuter in Dhahran, Salidi arama

around, a US Navy spokes- personnel boarded the Ader

He added that the 7,000-tonne captain apparently agree al-Bahar al-Arabi, carrying return to Iraq. But the ship steel tubes and plywood, was continued on its course after stopped in the Gulf of Oman the party disembarked and

AUSTRALIAN and Ameri Horman ignoring orders to can sailors yesterday stopped return home and apparently and boarded an Iraqi fitighter continuing its course towards which had ignored warning the Yemeni purt of Aden.

"A boarding party is now on to enforce the United Nations board," the spokesman said, trade ban against Iraq. The

sailed through the Strait of private Iraqi company.

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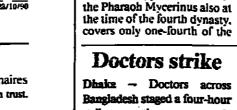
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boost Egypt's flagging tourist and at 204 ft is less than half industry, sorely hit by the Gulf their height. It had been closed confrontation, the authorities for a number of years for yesterday reopened the small- refurbishment. During that est of the three pyramids at time salts were removed, Giza and unlocked the gates of ventilation and lighting 15 nearby tombs for the first added, graffiti cleaned away and closed-circuit cameras installed. A small passageway leads

down to a burial chamber below the ground, where in the early 19th century a basalt sarcophagus carved with panel decorations was found and is believed to have belonged to the pharaoh himself. It was lost in a shipwreck somewhere between Malta and Cartagena, Spain, as it was being taken to Britain in 1838. Tourist bookings are estim-

ated by agents to be down by over 50 per cent since early August. They were further hit this month by the assassination of Egypt's second-ranking politician, Dr Rifaat Mahgoub, outside one of Cairo's main tourist hotels. The Baghdad-based Abu Nidal group is suspected, Losses from the tourist

industry are put officially at more than £510 million. Yesterday Farouk Hosni, the minister of culture, said he hoped the newly opened sites would the time of the fourth dynasty, persuade touris covers only one-fourth of the longer in Egypt. persuade tourists to spend

Doctors strike

Dhaka - Doctors across Peking - A Chinese train Bangladesh staged a four-hour strike over the government's medical sources said. (AFP) , reported. (AFP)

Last free ride

conductor has been sacked for letting a friend and his dog travel free in first-class, the new national health care plan, official China Daily

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Jerusale civil rights bill as compromise fails

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

TWO weeks before congress long search for compromise. sional election day, President The veto will cost Mr Bush his Bush was yesterday preparing unusually high level of sup-to veto an important civil port among blacks — 74 per rights bill despite biner prorights bill despite bitter pro- cent in one polt—and trigger a tests from black leaders and determined drive by Demo-Democrats who accused him crats to muster the two-thirds of pandering to the racial majorities required in both prejudice of conservative houses to overturn the veto. blue-collar white voters, a key

The bill was designed to make it easier for blacks, other minorities, and women to sue employers on grounds of discrimination, reversing recent Supreme Court decisions, but Mr Bush had long argued that its effect would be to force employers to adopt quota systems to protect themselves

Mr Bush was obliged to act on such a politically charged issue after both houses of Congress approved the legislation by big majorities last native administration mea-

Support for the bill fell slightly short of that level in the House

However, accepting the legslation would have further infuriated his own powerful right wing, reinforced the growing impression of a vacillating president lacking bedrock Republican prin-ciples, and lost his party's candidates an important section of white support on November 6. The 44 per cent vote attracted by David Duke, the former Kn Klux Klan Grand Wizard, in this month's Senate primary in Louisiana demonstrated the level of white resentment

Rush to beat US budget deadline

From Susan Ellicott in Washington

US BUDGET negotiators, days afterwards, descriptions fresh from a weekend of of the two prowling the cor-further impasse and recri-ridors of Capitol Hill and the minations over how to tax White House laced political millionaires, took their seats gain yesterday behind closed doors in an increasingly desperate attempt to agree, only three days before the government loses its power to spend.

The prospect of a swift end to the stalemate faded on Sunday when John Sununu, the irascible White House chief of staff, stalked out of talks with congressional leaders accusing the Democrats of not wanting a fair compromise. But administration officials were back on Capitol Hill, while the White House and some legislators expressed optimism that a deal would be reached before Wednesday's Republicans as hurting the

budget director, who followed rate on the richest Americans Mr Sunum out of the talks, to 31 per cent from today's 28 moving ahead," he said, along comes something to

block the path." Democrats glossed over the walkout as a temporary set- their home states next month. back and criticised Mr Sumunu for posturing in time for the day's main television

Mr Sununu, the former Governor of New Hampshire, and Mr Darman have carved out reputations for themselves as Mr Bush's bully boys during the long-running budget drama. Late last month even Republicans raised eyebrows at reports of their tactics used in attempts to persuade members of Mr Bush's party to back a \$500 billion (£255 billion) five-year bipartisan package to cut the federal budget deficit. For

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gossip columns

Some political analysts saw Mr Sununu's walkout as part of a new "get tough" attitude increasingly adopted by the White House over past days in order to revamp Mr Bush's fallen approval ratings as a result of recent flip-flops on budget-related matters, in-cluding taxes. Last week Mr Sununu, whose image as an outsider to Washington politics often allows him to be the White House's hit man, accused the Democrats of being "addicted to taxes" as Democrats tried to talk up a "soak the rich" stance and label

"This is a little like the During the weekend, how-perils of Pauline," said Richever, Mr Bush agreed to and Darman, the White House increase the top income tax Just when you think you are per cent. The move is likely also to raise the chances of a successful outcome to the talks but will anger Republicans facing re-election in

> members of congress are anxious to adjourn this weekend in order to return home for the final stretch of their re-elec-

> Election day is now only 14 days away and members of congress have not adjourned less than three weeks before the vote since the second world war. They are also keen to avoid the embarrassment of having to shut down the States government temporarily for the second

time in a month. Leading article, page 15 minorities.

grammes designed to help

Mr Bush was forced to choose between his natural inclination for bipartisan com-promise and the constituency which ensured his election and belatedly discovered particularly when he renege on his "no new taxes" please conservative they had been led to believe.

last-ditch written appeal to Congress last week.

disagreed. Senator Edward Kennedy, its sponsor, said: The president's actions demonstrate that he is more interested in appearing extremists in his party than in providing simple justice for the millions of working women and minorities who face bias on the job."

Jesse Jackson, the prom inent black Democrat, said he hoped Mr Bush would not Willie Hortonise the 1990 campaign as he did the 1988 campaign" — a reference to Mr Bush's presidential campaign advertisements which featured a black convict who raped a white woman while paroled by Michael Dukakis, the governor of Massachusetts

and Mr Bush's opponent.
George Mitchell, the Senate
Democratic leader, said Mr Bush was "deeply and regret-tably wrong" about the bill. Ralph Neas, executive direc-tor of the Leadership Con-ference on Civil Rights, said the administration's alternative legislation was so unsatisfactory that it was "dead

"It's obvious that the White House has not been negotiating in good faith. They never wanted a strong and effective civil rights act," he said. "George Bush is Ronald Reagan in sheep's clothing... his civil rights policies are just as deadly to those who are the victims of job dis-

However, another White civil rights bill and a veto."

With his advisers divided. that he was not the Reaganite

The White House insisted the veto was based on the bill's shortcomings and not elec-toral considerations. "The harm this would do to the cause of civil rights is potentially profound. Any measure that causes employment de-cisions to turn on factors of race, sex, ethnicity or religion, rather than on qualifications is fundamentally unfair and is at odds with our civil rights tradition," Mr Bush said in a

The bill's supporters strong-

on arrival" on Capitol Hill.

Marlin Fitzwater, the White House press secretary, hit back at the president's critics yesterday, saying: "A lot of them don't understand the legal implications of the bill."

House official said: "Few people will understand the letails of this bill, and there will be many who simply see a Many moderate Repub-

licans, alarmed at the way founded a clandestine oppotheir party was depicted as the sition group called the Kenya champion of the wealthy dur-ing the budget debate, are concerned it will now be seen on Thursday over the arrest of as being anti-black and anti- Mr Wamwere, who was



Safe haven: a woman in a refugee camp at Kisinga, Uganda, sheltering 3,000 people who fled from a rebei invasion of Rwanda three weeks ago

with Norway

By Our Foreign Staff

home by government agents.

countries began to deteriorate after Mr Wamwere fled to

Norway. In 1987 he was

among the leaders of a

successful protest campaign

which led to President Moi

cancelling an official visit to

Norway. At that time, the

Kenyan government branded

Mr Wanswere as its "public

enemy number one" and dem-

onstrators in Nairobi marched

Since his arrest last week

Norway has applied constant

pressure on Kenya for his

release, or at least for fair

treatment, drawing angry re-

Even without Mr Wam-

were's involvement, Nairobi

had been increasingly un-

happy with what it saw as

Norway's tendency to "med-

dle" in its internal affairs in

return for development aid. In

retrospect, a diplomatic out-

sponses from Kenya.

probably inevitable.

on the Norwegian embassy to

demanded his extradition.

Relations between the two

KENYA said yesterday it was by Norway, and asked a breaking off diplomatic rela-United Nations human rights tions with Norway after an group to investigate his case. Kenya has rejected accusaincreasingly bitter row over the activities of Kenyan distions from exiled Kenyans in sidents based there. Sweden that Mr Wamwere was abducted and brought

The move caps several years of deteriorating relations between the two countries. particularly over the abuse of human rights.
Ironically, Nairobi continues to receive £10-15 mil-

lion worth of development aid a year from Oslo, although it was announced recently that the amount is to be cut by more than £5 million because of concern over human rights. The Kenyan foreign min-

istry accused Norway of being an accessory to illegal activ-ities carried on by what it called fugitives. The Norwegian ambassador was given a week to close his embassy and leave the country.

The move by Kenya came after a row with Norway over Koigi wa Wamwere, a journalist and dissident politician who was charged with treason after returning from exile in Norway. On Saturday Presi-dent Moi of Kenya attacked Norway for expressing concern over Mr Wamwere.

Ndolo Ayah, the foreign minister, accused Oslo of adopting a hostile attitude to Kenya for some time.

Mr Wamwere, a former member of parliament, and three others were charged on Friday after being arrested for planning an armed campaign to destabilise the government. He fled to Norway in 1986 and Patriotic Front.

Norway protested to Kenya granted political refugee status

Kenya severs ties | Embattled Mengistu seeks to win church support

From Andrew Lycett in addis arara

spectacles and clutching a Merkorewos, addressed hunday school pupils last week.

After skatting over social problems, including the need to guard against Aids, he came to the crux of his talk. In his gravel voice - "the nearest thing to Moses," according to one observer - he exhorted Ethiopia's youth to honour their forefathers, preserve their heritage and defend the territorial unity of their

A report of the speech appeared in the governmentcontrolled press the following day. Until recently that would have been unthinkable. For the past dozen years, the church has smarted under an unprecedented anti-clerical barrage from Ethiopia's marxist rulers.

In 1977, the then hardline Derg (Shadow) of military front has done itself no laofficers, headed by Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu Haile ence to Albanian-type has existed in Ethiopia since Addis Ababa, they have been partner with, the government,

PEERING through his thick the fourth century. Despite replaced by even larger icons nationalisation of its lands. microphone, the Patriarch of the church proved more resilthe Ethiopian Orthodox ient than imagined and be-Church, His Holiness, Abune came a secret refuge for dissidents. Now marxism is in dreds of patiently seated Sun-retreat and President Mengistu's government (officially the Derg no longer exists) seeks to bind an increasingly

popular church to its side. It particularly wants church support in its struggle against further disintegration of the state. President Mengistu said recently: "Our nation is the product of the process of history and it has existed for thousands of years. This is proved by existing historical

liberalising regime with what is perceived as the continuing communism and anti-clericalism of the secessionist movements. The front line of the rebel Tigré People's Liberation Front is only 100 miles north of the capital. But the vours with its professed a:ther-

with the symbolic crosses for the first time since the revolution. lronically, the president At dawn on Sunday, a seralso wants to contrast his vice was quietly drawing to a close in the 105-year-old St Mary's Church, in the Entoto Hills, ten miles north of the capital. A hundred worshippers had been at the church since ten o'clock the previous

young people were becoming Political observers are now Mariam, issued a secret direc-socialism. The joke here is watching to see if these trends tive to smash the influence of that, while statues of Marx mean the church will become and lenin have come down in a threat to, rather than a

evening. Abraham Habte

Mariam, aged 22, said many

in territory held by the front.

play along with the govern-

ment in the hope of regaining

some of its ancient lands.

Meanwhile, it plays an

increasingly visible and in-

fluential role. With other

churches, it runs the Joint

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festival, which celebrates the

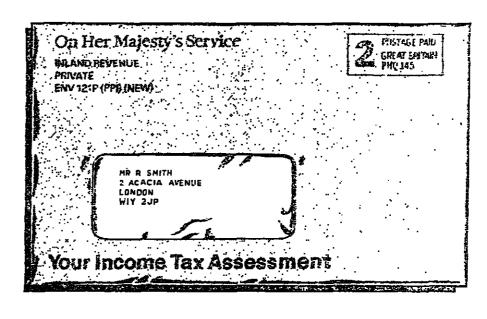
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television showed processions

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The church seems willing to



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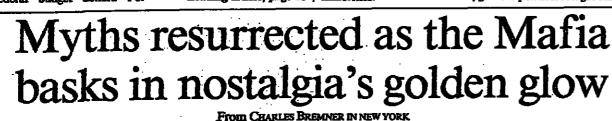
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Tommy Gambino last Thurs-"mob tax" on every article made in the garment district

on Manhattan's West Side. Law-abiding citizens should have cheered the booking of another notorious capo, but instead New York's media switched into the affectionate jargon it reserves for the old Maña, an endangered species in every city except New York. Wise grys, made men, soldiers, omerta... the nostal-

gic terms were all wheeled out. It was the same when the prosecutors shut down the mob's racket at the Fulton Street fish market by the Brooklyn bridge a couple of years ago, and also when John Gotti, the "reputed godfather" of the Gambino family, beat the rap for the third time earlier this year and was whisked off in a cloud of television lights and aftershave back to his "plumbing

business" in Queens. To the consternation of some moralists and the profit of Hollywood, the old cosa nostra, or at least the mythologised version, is enjoying a surge of popularity in America this autumn. In no fewer than seven new films, two of them probable blockbusiers, the movie-makers are again celebrating the rituals and romance of the Mob.

After a decade in which only one serious Mafia film - The Unrouchables - reached hit status, cinemagoers are flock-ing to see Miller's Crossing, a 1920s period piece from Dashiell Hammett in the grand tradition, State of

THE Feds moved in on Grace, a realistic feature on from obscenity, the murder- government propaganda day and charged him with Hell's Kitchen in New York, have the audience chuckling running a racket that levied a and Narrow Margin, a remake of a 1952 B-movie starring

> The most acclaimed by far of those already released is GoodFellas, Martin Scorsese's dark but homicidally funny account of life in a suburban Mafia family, starring Robert DeNiro and Ray Liotta. Next to be released is the longawaited climax to that Nibelungen Ring of gangster films, Francis Ford Coppola's

Godfather Part III. The most intriguing aspect of the new films, and especially GoodFellas, is the way they combine the epic feel of the old genre with the horrors of the real-life Mob, as depicted in countless FBI wire taps and gangster memoirs. Despite brutality, betrayal

the Irish-dominated Mob of ous characters of GoodFellas along. Based on Wise Guy, the memoirs of Henry Hill, a Luchese family gangster who turned informer, GoodFellas is so accurate that one of his prosecutors played a role and real-life mobsters have been writing newspaper-reviews. "I can't ever remember

enjoying a movie as much. It's the most true-to-life crime film I have ever seen," said Edward McDonald, the former chief of the Federal Organised Crime Strike Force in Brooklyn, which has been leading the anti-Mafia war in

New York. One critic who has made known his displeasure is the real alleged godfather. "Mr Gotti is too intelligent to waste his time to see nonsensical movies like that," said Bruce Cutler, his lawyer. "This is a



Mob mania: Robert DeNiro, the actor whose latest film is GoodFellas, about life in a Malia family

movie. It makes a hero out of paid government witnesses."
The "dapper don", who has deliberately fostered a media image that draws on the Hollywood stereotype, is expected to be charged soon with alleged involvement in the 1985 murder of Paul Castellhis predecessor as Gambino boss, according to

widely reported leaks from the federal prosecutor's office. In a sort of coda to the film the police last week identified the remains of Bruno Facciolo, a reputed Luchese "soldier" who was mentioned in the GoodFellas story. He had last been seen getting into his Mercury in Brooklyn in May. One might wonder why

Americans are queuing up to watch the antics of vicious hoodlums at a time that the lawlessness. By broad consensus, the answer is that nostalgia is at work. As erroneous as it may be, the modern crime wave is blamed on the black and Hispanic drug gangs which now dominate the inner

Only one of the new films, The King of New York, depicts this new-style gangland and its drug lord hero is a Robin Hood figure who builds hospitals with the loot. With its codes, conventions and long Hollywood tradition, the Mafia craze harks back to the days when the bad guys only "whacked" each other, shunned drugs and behaved decently to their women and children. The Mafia hero, like his Western counterpart, draws directly on America's love of the rugged outsider.

Hints of ban from office overshadow Bhutto's last rally

From Christopher Thomas in lahore

THOUSANDS of people violence between rival ethnic countries that any ban on the swarmed into the Punjab cap- groups. Security forces will ital of Lahore for rival rallies stand by at thousands of be frowned on. yesterday, marking the end of polling stations in sensitive Pakistan's election campaign areas tomorrow. amid rumours of an imminent court decision banning Bena-

in large numbers on the streets ernment said an early ban on as last-minute negotiations Miss Bhutto holding public were held among political office was "possible". Several opponents to try to prevent charges have been filed against the opposing processions from her in special disqualification meeting. Both sides chose to finish their campaigns in Lahore because of the vital importance of Punjab, which returns 115 of the National Assembly's 207 Muslim

Miss Bhutto, the former November 4 to answer charges mass political base, unlike prime minister, reached the that she misused secret service either of the other contenders Miss Bhutto, the former city at the head of a convoy of funds at the time of a nocars, lorries and motorcycles that moved slowly along both lanes of the main road from Faisalabad, where she had

spent the night.

Conly if she loses the election will the disqualification pro-Democratic Alliance, a co- cess continue; if she wins, the abition of eight parties, were special courts will be candidates for 207 Muslim simultaneously holding a rally inside the old walled city.

Miss Bhutto's car inched through a bedlam of people and snarled-up traffic while armed security forces looked down from rooftops. The city administration, which is run by her opponents, refused to review today. allocate a site for a mass meeting. It originally approved a procession route that bypassed all the main areas of population, which Miss and state-owned commercial Bhutto rejected.

aircraft to transport MPs and

throughout the country. In manner". The move dem-Sind province 35,000 troops onstrates that her opponents, were deployed on the streets of if they hang on to power, are Karachi, Hyderabad and other ready to ignore private the elections in 1988, will towns to deal with possible warnings from aid donor support her rivals this time.

The campaign ended of-ficially at midnight. As it drew zir Bhutto from public office. to a close, a highly placed Riot police were deployed source in the caretaker govcourts empowered to ban her from holding political office for seven years.

In another development Miss Bhutto has been ordered by a disqualification court in Lahore to appear in person on confidence motion against her last year. The charge implies that the money was used to buy the votes of MPs.

Only if she loses the election scrapped. She would then also her husband. Asif Ali Zardari. religious minorities and eight who is being held in a police for tribal territories. Both cell on kidnapping and extor-tion charges. His bail application, previously rejected by a Karachi magistrate, is due for

In one of its final preelection moves, the caretaker breakers. government has charged Miss Bhutto with using air force The army was out in force ministers "in an unauthorised

former prime minister would

Pakistani intelligence agencies, whose detailed projec-tions for the 1988 poll were largely accurate, have concluded privately that the new government will be headed by the Islamic Democratic Alliance. But they believe that the contest could be extremely close, with the possibility of a hung parliament.

Mian Nawaz Sharif, the

powerful former chief minister of Punjab, appears to be the front-runner to be prime minister if Miss Bhutto is defeated. The army favours him because he can claim a - Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, the acting prime minister, and Mohammed Khan Junejo, a former prime minister who was dismissed by the army in

Nearly 50 million voters will choose between 1,300 seats tomorrow. Ten addibe able to ensure the release of tional seats are reserved for groups usually join the winning side. If the election produces a hung parliament the tribals and minorities, together with independents, could well become the tie-

> The Islamic Democratic Alliance is hoping for a straight win over Miss Bhutto in the 207 Muslim seats being contested. The Sind-based Mohajir Qaumi Movement, whose 14 MPs gave their support to Miss Bhutto after



Chissano ends one-party rule

From Jan Raath in harare

MOZAMBIQUE is to do ing that political pluralism December by another session away with one-party rule in an shall be "the fundamental to ratify regulations on the attempt to end more than 30 instrument for the democratic years of civil war. The Peoparticipation of citizens". The ple's Assembly (parliament) in clauses become law when the Maputo voted unanimously at assembly completes the dethe weekend for changes in the bate on its new 200-item country's constitution, declar- constitution, followed in

ment of President Joaquim Chissano is probably the first on the continent to open a serious debate on ending sin-gle-party rule. The demise of the one-party system has been one element of a complete restructuring of its system, from the introduction of habeas corpus to the adoption of market forces in the economy.

volte face is an attempt to bring peace to the estimated 14 million people who have known only war for the past 30 years. The reforms have gone all the way in meeting de-mands by the rebel Renamo movement for the freedom of worship, return of power to traditional chiefs, the opening up of the economy and the legitimising of opposition.

Chissano has gone too far for Renamo, led by Afonso Dhlakama. One clause the assembly approved prohibits parties from using violence to further their aims, meaning that the South African-managed organisation must discard its weapons before it registers as a party for elec-

anything that may mean a ceasefire, and last month boycotted a third round of direct talks in Rome with the ruling Frelimo party, much to the annoyance of the Vatican,

political parties.

The Mozambican govern-

The motive behind this

But it appears that Mr

tions set for next year. Mr Dhlakama has resisted which sponsored the talks.

routs election challenge

From M.G.G. PILLAI IN KUALA LUMPUR

THE Malaysian prime min-ister, Mahathir Mohamed, began a third term in power yesterday, after routing a com-bined opposition challenge in Malaysia's general election to emerge with a comfortable two-thirds majority.
His 10-member multi-racial

National Front coalition took 127 of the 180 parliamentary seats in the weekend polls, Malaysia's eighth since independence in 1957. The coalition also won ten of the 11 state assemblies which had elections at the same time but conceded one state. Kelantan. to the opposition. Two federal cabinet ministers and two state chief ministers lost their

But Dr Mahathir marginalised, for the moment, a determined challenge from a former cabinet colleague, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah He retained a comfortable two-thirds majority in par-liament, even though the opposition coalition increased

its seats from 37 to 53. While Tengku Razaleigh's Semangat 46 (Spirit of 46) party lost ground from 12 to. eight seats, the fundamentalists and Malaysian Islamic Party, his coalition partners, improved from one to seven. Together they won all 39 seats in the Kelantan state assembly and 13 parliamentary seats from that state, but their attempt to take over the neighbouring state of Trengganu failed.

Tengku Razaleigh's opposition coalition Gagasan Rakyat (People's Might) is now confined to Kelantan, and the next few years will show if he can spread his wings elsewhere.

The prime minister took the 71 Malay seats he held in the outgoing parliament, but the opposition threat remains, although subdued for the present One reason for the opposition's defeat was Tengku Razaleigh's espousal

of the Christian-led Parti Bersatu Sabah, which defected from the ruling coalition to join him early last week. The victory hides severe leadership problems within the ruling coalition. Far more

worrying, though, is the increasing authoritarianism of the prime minister. Malay leadership is characterised by authoritarian rule. Every previous prime minister was autocratic, but Dr Mahathir tried a few years ago to reduce the power of the traditional ruiers, who assume a greater political role than the con-

He has kept the civil service, the judiciary, and the armed forces under his personal control. His policy of privatisation of government departments benefits his business cronies and colleagues in politics and their business partners. The checks and balances that many had hoped this election would provide for did not materialise. For the moment, that works to his

Mahathir Temple row puts pressure on Singh

From Coomi Kapoor

THE minority government of V. P. Singh, India's prime minister, is in danger of falling within the month as its compromise moves over the construction of the Ram Janmabhoomi temple in the holy city of Ayodhya fail to find acceptance by both Hindus

and Muslims. Mr Singh's besieged government bad a further setback on Sunday night when it was forced to ask Ramaswami Venkataraman, the president, to withdraw an ordinance promulgated less than 48 hours earlier, taking over the disputed temple site in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh.

An unused mosque, Babri Masjid, stands on the site and Hindus claim it was built over an earlier Hindu temple marking the birthplace of the god Lord Rama.

A five-member committee of chief ministers from Janata Dal, Congress (I), the Communist Party of India (Marxist), and the Bharatiya Janata Party met yesterday in a lastdirch attempt to work out a formula that would defuse the highly-charged issue.

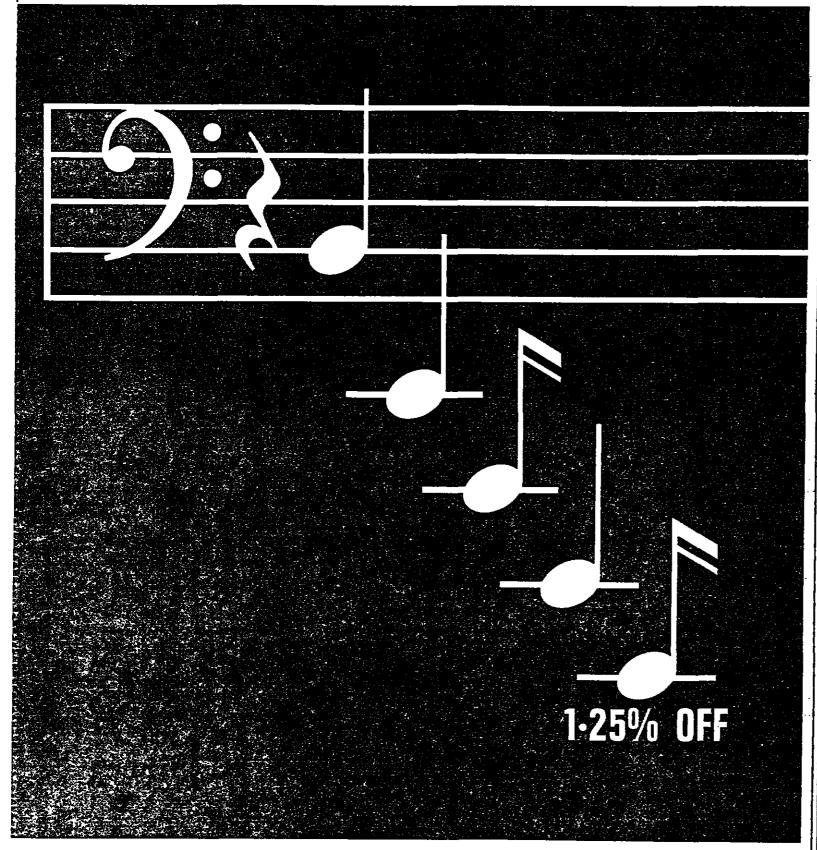
Fundamentalists on both sides have whipped up religious sentiment over should be built at the site, and Muslim organisations have expressed their outrage that the mosque could be taken over by the government, thus interfering with their religious rights. Muslims make up about 10 per cent of the

population of India.
The BJP, the Hindu rightwing party with 86 MPs which supports Mr Singh's National Front government, issued a warning last week that it would withdraw its support of the government should construction not begin by next Tuesday or if Lal Krishen Advani, the BJP president, were arrested during the re-

Mr Advani's proposed journey in "Rathyatra", a motordriven chariot, has been criticised as a move that would incite religious passions and lead to communal violence. At yesterday's meeting of chief ministers K. C. Tyagi, a senior lanata Dal MP doubted there was any way of preventing a flare-up other than arresting Mr Advani. Mulayem Singh Yadav, the

chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, said any solution to the dispute must be acceptable to court should decide whether the mosque was originally built on a temple site. No demolition of the mosque would be allowed until then.

Extensive security arrange ments have been made in Ayodhya, with the city's main highways blocked off and all trains to be diverted over the next few days to prevent Hindu volunteers from flooding in to begin construction work next Tuesday.



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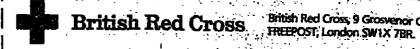
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Soviet Union tightens law against black marketeering

THE Soviet parliament yesterday depots and warehouses, as well as passed legislation stipulating tougher penalties for black marketeering, in an attempt to discourage one of the Soviet Union's most flourishing areas of

Senior law and order officials acknowledge, however, that crimes of "speculation", as they are loosely described, are a product of permanent shortages and that legislation alone will not eradicate them.

The new law, which comes into force as soon as it is signed by President Gorbachev, defines speculation as "the purchasing of goods intended for trade in the state sector and their resale for the purpose of profiteering". The unauthorised sale of goods from

Miners put blame on Ryzhkov

From Mary Dejevsky AND BRUCE CLARK IN MOSCOW

IN A week which is expected to see the first presidential decrees on the market economy, Soviet of ficial and unofficial trade unions are trying to ensure that their members will be protected from the worst of the predicted

Yesterday 900 miners' delegates from all over the Soviet Union converged on the Ukrainian mining city of Donetsk for the second all-union congress of miners. In Moscow, last-minute preparations were under way for the 19th congress of the official Soviet trade union organisation; which

While the official trade unions are expected to endorse the Soviet leadership's more cautious proposals for economic reform, which emphasise the need for extensive social provisions to protect the low-paid, the miners in Donetsk will be more inditant. According to one delegate, who was lobbying in Moscow last week, the arood is one of deep resentment over-unfulfilled promises, combined with an acute sense of responsibility for the country at a time when the Soviet economy is

disintegrating.

The main item on their agenda will be the creation of a fully largely ad hoc workers' commitices. They are bitter that wage rises warded after the strikes of August 1989 have been clawed back by unworkable productivity arrange,

ments and inflation. They are unanimous in blaming the Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Ryzhkov, for their woes, and are likely to repeat the calls for his ation which they voiced at their first congress in June. The only person they trust is Boris Yelisin, the Russian Federation's

deliberate concealment of goods from customers, are defined as separate offences, as is private price-fixing by groups or individuals with access to scarce goods. The law defines another offence as selling goods intended for the state sector at prices above the established calling in preparation for next year when the price of non-essential modes will be allowed to essential goods will be allowed to float free up to a certain level.

The penalties for each offence

vary from prison sentences of less than a year or a fine of 1,000 roubles (about £1,106) up to seven years' imprisonment, depending on whether the crime is classified as "serious", defined as involving more than 1,000 coubles' profit, a repeat offence or a group conspir acy. Those convicted are banned from working in their previous capacity for up to five years after completing their sentence.

The legislation, which was rushed through parliament yesterday morning, may be an at-tempt to placate disgruntled consumers in advance of the higher prices and tough austerity measures widely forecast for the new year, A press conference of top law and order officials, held yesterday as the legislation was going through, may have had a similar purpose; to convince the public that scrious action was

being taken to combat crime.

The officials, who included Vladimir Kryuchkov, head of the KGB; Vadim Bakatin, minister of the interior; Veniamin Yakovlev, the justice minister, and Aleksei Vasilyev, the deputy chief procurator, acknowledged public concern about crime, especially black marketeering and violent attacks. marketeering and violent attacks. But other than explaining that "outmoded laws", were being taken off the statute book in an attempt to increase respect for the law and that co-operation between the KGB and the interior ministry.

was being stepped up they had few specific measures to offer. Mr Bakarin disclosed that "organised crime" about which the Soviet press and the KGB have whipped up a frantic campaign, accounted for just 2 per cent of all crime. He also emphasised that, despite prolif-erating references to the Soviet matia, organised crime had nothing in common as yet with the state within a state that existed in some countries.

The KGB has recently emphasised its role in fighting organised cime, apparently to justify its get: Although the KGB is one of spending cuts, Mr Kryuchkov nsisted yesterday that his budget and that of the interior ministry would be maintained at their present level.

Seen in this light, yesterday's press conference may have been a last-ditch attempt by the KGB to resist cuts in manpower and funding for which there is increasing public pressure.



Party watchdog: Vladimir Krynchkov, the KGB chief, sounding the alarm on organised crime

Forgotten Frenchman hops into history as father of flight

From PHILIP JACOBSON IN PARIS

LOOK UP Clement Ader in French reference books and you find him listed as "the father of aviation", credited with making the world's first powered flight in a flimsy, batlike contraption at the Chateau d'Armainvilliers exactly 100 years ago this month.

To mark the centenary of this glorious achievement, 1990 was declared "Clément Ader year" by President Mitterrand, and to underline the nation's claim to this particular slice of glory the president recently opened a vast new aircraft factory bearing the aviator's name.

But what about the Wright brothers, the Americans who became accepted as pioneers of manned flight with their take-off at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903? What about the lack of impartial evidence to prove that Ader's flying machine, Eole, really did skim 50 yards across the lawn of the chateau in the "historic"

Generations of French children have been taught that Ader did it first, and with M Mitterrand backing him the textbooks are untikely to be altered in favour of a couple of foreigners. In any case, an official committee has been appointed, under a distinguished air force general, Pierre Lissarrague, to co-ordinate celebrations of "One hundred years of French aviation". As far as the general is con-

cerned, after a decade or more of painstaking investigation, Ader and Eole (named for Aeolus the Roman god of winds) fully deserve their place in French history. As he told The Wall Street Journal, which yesterday pub-



air? Ader's flying machine

lished a long and entertaining account of the affair. "You cannot prove that he did not fly."

But can Ader's parusans prove he did? According to General Lissarrague, formerly head of the National Air and Space Museum, the French inventor's mania for secrecy about his work on Eole has allowed foreign researchers to

'massacre" his claims. On the day of the flight, it seems, Ader had ensured that only two trusted mechanics were present when the moment arrived

to try to lift the steam-driven machine - which resembled a design by Heath Robinson - off the ground. There were no impartial observers, no photographer.

in a book he wrote some time after the Wright brothers' feat had thrilled the world, Ader claimed that a subsequent attempt had carried him for a hop of 100 yards. But when he finally persuaded two generals to witness his latest machine in action, a malign gust of wind deposited it on one side some 300 yards away.

Audacious to the end, Ader

claimed this "uninterrupted takeoff" as his finest achievement to date. The top brass thought otherwise, advising their ministry to halt funding, a blow that drove him to abandon the project. That might have been the end of the story, had not General Lissarrague come across Ader's only surviving machine mouldering in a Parisian arts and crafts museum.

After prodigious research he has established, to the satisfaction of the Ader committee at least, that the last flight was a success, overlooked by the observers because of poor visibility, difficult terrain. the setting sun, and more besides. "It was a plane that flew and that no one saw," he assured The Wall Street Journal's reporter.

German farmers feel cold wind of competition

EC talks to cut agricultural export subsidies are deadlocked. The German peasant thinks his government will protect him from real international competition, Ian Murray writes from Oeverich, Rhineland-Palatinate

BY DAY this half-timbered village is all but deserted. Some hens strut in the courtyards. and a few wrinkled old women sort vegetables by their back doors. But most doorbells are unanswered and the silence and smell of dung hang heavy

These days there are seven full-time farms in the village and that, says Berthold Schmitt, is six too many. They are all too small to be economic," he explains. It is all Napoleon's fault, he says, because when the French occupied the land the Napoleonic Code requiring farms to be divided constantly between the heirs of a landholder was enforced. The result was smaller and smaller properties.

Herr Schmitt has 62 acres of good, dark land handed down through generations. It is well above the average 42-acre size of a German farm, and he boasts he has some of the richest earth in the country, yet he only earns 30 per cent of what the family needs from it. His wife goes out to work and he earns the bulk of his income from running a co-operative, leasing farm machinery.

That is why the village is deserted by day. Most of the population works in town to augment their income.

Peter Muller is one of the few full-time farmers. He rents 75 per cent of his 99 acres, the biggest parcel of land round the village. Even so, his wife drives 20 miles each morning to work in a Bonn ministry. "She earns the money for what we cat and drink," he explains. "What I earn on the farm is only just about enough to keep it going." For him a cut in EC farming

subsidy is a tasteless joke.
"Things are bad," he says.
"They are already getting worse." He has 20 cows and grows corn, maize and beetroot and can afford no labour. "Every day I have to get up and work hard to keep it going," he complains. "There are no bolidays and the pay rate is dropping." He has a son, aged 14, but he is not advising him to take on the farm. "There is no future in it," he says.

As far as he is concerned, there is no real alternative. He started work on the family years ago. Now aged 38, he reckons that he is too old to start anything else. He laughs at the idea that the

German government could cause a trade war if it refuses to agree to a cut in his income. "They always have to find a scapegoat for trouble, so this time it is the German farmer. If they cut us back any more they will wipe us out, and they will have another problem." A loval Christian Democrat

all his life, however, he does

not believe his government will abandon him to the mercies of world competition. "If need be. our government will pay me." he says confidently. The palatinate is the home of Helmut Kohl, the chancellor, who has made it his power base. Herr Muller does not think his party leader would not do all to

protect his constituents. Herr Müller's immediate worry is the new competition from eastern Germany. "If you ask me, they should have built the wall two yards higher, not

pulled it down," he says. Herr Schmitt is equally gloomy about the new threat. They are our competitors now. They can produce at world prices because they have bigger units and lower rent. We cannot sell our produce at the same level and survive."

He reckons that only farms of about 250 acres and more will be economic in future. His machinery co-operative has 160 members with an average of 86 acres a farm. If the EC subsidy is cut by 30 per cent, he is sure that at least half of them will be put out of business.

Conscious of the environmental aspect of the argument, he believes that bigger can be better. With 250-acre units, he estimates it will be possible to make a living on a lower yield than is being forced out of the land with fertilisers. This in turn would increase the quality and the price of the produce, while saving the cost and the consequences of fertilisers.

A liberal Free Democrat, he is less convinced that the government will block a reduction in subsidies indefinitely. Germany is primarily an industrial state, he argues, and cannot afford to put its industry at risk in a trade war for

the sake of farming. The wisest thing would be to give in because we are interested in selling machines." If that happens he reckons all the land round about will one day be just one farm, with the half-timbered village no more than a home for commuters.

Aiready some of the hereditary farmers have given up. The Hoenerlach family strug-gled on for 17 years on the 57acre unit they inherited. They never had a holiday in all that barn for 70 bullocks in order to increase their chances of making a good living.

Four years ago they gave up. sold the bulk of the land and turned the bullock barn into a workshop. The family now live from an oil-delivery business; keeping just a tiny parcel of land growing sugar beet as a token off their past. "Life is so much better now," Frau Hoenerlach said happily. "Farming is hard work for



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lectricity privatisation is horting up. Already, seven weeks before the sale, there have been more than four million requests for details - well up on the response at the same stage in the water share sales. The way the electricity shares are priced will be a bonanza for those who get them. The first instalment will be 100p a share, the second is not until October 1991 and the final instalment in September 1992, giving the buyer the longest time to pay in any privatisation so far. As just about every family is a customer. the attraction of the vouchers to be set against electricity bills, or a bonus of one free share for every ten allocated, seems irresistible.

Opponents of electricity privatisation call it a scandalous giveaway of national assets at the expense of the taxpayer and eventually of the consumer, whose electricity bills, they claim, will be higher than they otherwise need be. Initially, muddles over exactly what was to be sold, and how, might have given some strength to this argument. But now John Wakeham, the energy secretary, has all the arguments on his side. The advent of privatisation has immediately saved some £3.8 billion. The coal-fired generating stations planned at Fawley, near Southampton, and at West Burton in the Midlands, costing £1.000 million each, will not be built. This is a positive act of greenery. The Hinkley C nuclear reactor, to cost around £1.8 billion, is to be postponed, perhaps indefinitely.
Under nationalisation, careless

of the taxpayer, such unnecessary generating projects went ahead just in case they might be needed. The new system is sharply competitive. Generators, whether owned by the newly privatised National Power and PowerGen. or by new power entrepreneurs, will bid to sell their electricity at halfhourly intervals during the day before it is used. The cheapest offer will have first preference, and so on, until acceptance of the final offer needed to meet the expected demand, with a little in hand. That last offer will set the market price for the day, and all will receive it. To make sure of being included, all generators will have to be on their toes. Any new power stations built by National Power and PowerGen at their shareholders' expense will be of the gas turbine type, both cheaper and environmentally friendly.

Consumers will not be shackled to their local electricity suppliers. At present this freedom is limited to customers with a maximum demand of more than one megawatt, enough to run a large factory. In four years the com-petition will be extended to customers using more than 0.1MW about what a substantial office block uses. In eight years, all the cheaper electricity and better ser- hand of nationalisation.

vice than their local public electricity supplier offers. If you live in Cornwall, there will be no physical or other bar to getting your electricity from Scotland if you wish, though you will need a different meter. Professor Stephen Littlechild, director-general of Electricity Supply (Offer), is acting fast to see that such meters are available at a reasonable price in time even for the smallest customer.

He will also ensure that electricity prices do not increase faster than the cost of production. At the moment he is saddled with the Department of Energy's arrangements, which will let the 12 area companies temporarily charge a bit above the retail price index (an average of 1.1 per cent) to allow for new investment, though London Electricity must not go above the RPI. When Professor Littlechild reviews national grid pricing in three years' time, and that of the electricity companies in four years and of the distributors in five years, it is highly probable that all customers will be charged increases no higher than inflation and in most cases somewhat lower.

I have talked to this tough gentleman several times. Right from the start he will impose guaranteed standards of service, including penalties for failure to keep appointments or restore supply at promised times. This is analogous to Oftel, run by Sir Bryan Carsberg, which now makes BT repair faults within two days and provide new services on the date promised, with a penalty of £5 or more per day for delays. On average, prices for all telephone users are 20 per cent down, after allowing for inflation, since the privatisation of 1984, though through factors too lengthy to explain here, domestic users are paying only about 10 per cent less. Oftel has also ensured that 95 per cent of call boxes are working, against 70 per cent or fewer two

and a half years ago.

Offer will benefit from the path set by Oftel. Professor Littlechild particularly wants a more sensitive approach to people who do not pay their bills on time - often suffering acute hardship as a result - and will act to get it. "I expect a significant and continuing decline in the number of disconnections." he says. Companies will have to make long-term arrangements for payment of past debts and, where necessary, for easier collection of future payments. Theft from coin meters can be avoided by installing

card or token meters. Many thought that privatisation of so gargantuan an affair as electricity could not provide genuine price competition or choice and care for the consumer. Emphatically, the critics will be proved wrong, and the public purse, will be able to shop around for benefit from removal of the dead

...and moreover

swelling: this is not about weight, it is about length. Although I thought it was about weight at first. I thought I had fat feet. I looked at them for a time, and since I couldn't be sure whether or not they had grown fatter, I tried lifting them up to see if they had grown neavier.

It was impossible to tell. Standing on one foot and dangheavier than the last time you did it is a sensible diagnostic course only if you can remember how heavy it was the last time. I do not keep a record of such things. I do keep a record of other things, however, which we shall come to in a bit. but we have to go to Russell & Bromley first, because this harrowing narrative requires me to retrace my steps exactly, especially as those steps were larger on the way back from Russell & Bromley than they

were on the way there. For a couple of weeks prior to the inspection and the weighing, I had been uncomfortable in my shoes. I have four pairs, all pretty old. I do not like buying new shoes: there is the bit where you walk up and down the window outside gazing at the gleaming ranks of these somewhat comic things and vainly attempting to imagine them poking out of the ends of your trousers, there is the bit where you enter and engage in the unsettling intimacy of being unshod by someone you have never met, there is the bit where the shoes come out of their boxes and you limp up and down in one of them, very carefully so as not to crack it and therefore totally unnaturally and therefurtherfore totally uselessly for assessing its comfort, and there is the bit where you go out of the shop carrying the only pair of shoes you hated when you first saw them in the window.

Since all these bits precede the bit where you get them home and try walking about in them the way you normally walk about only to discover that they seem to be made of teak, you will understand why I

hang on to the old ones. But since all eight had pinched for a fortnight, and

am growing. Not vertically, thrown up nothing pedally un-laterally. And growing, not toward, I concluded that for some reason they had all been blighted by shrinkage, and I hobbled off to Russell & Bromley, albeit with a sinking foot, "Eight-and-a-half," I. told Russell, or perhaps Bromley.

A lot of boxes got emptied. A lot of limping got limped. Nothing fitted. It was then that a new bit was added to the other bits, which was the bit where Russell brought a lot of nines out. All the nines fitted. Russell and I agreed that it was a funny old world, and I bought the pair I hated when I saw them in the

window, and came home again. Which was when I remembered that many years ago I had . had a pair of brogues made for me by John Lobb, who gave me a sort of blueprint of my foot so that further shoes might be built for me, wherever I was in the world, simply by bunging the blueprint in the post. I dug this out, and discovered that, in 1970, my foot was 10% in long. I took my sock off and my ruler up. My foot was now 10% in

A quarter of an inch may not be much after 20 years, but the evidence was that this quarter of an inch had grown in the last fortnight. Do you remember The Incredible Shrinking Man? Bloke jumps into an atomic mist of some kind, next thing he knows his trousers have gone baggy and in a short time literally - after that, he is up to his neck in the shagpile and

fending off his cat with a hatpin. Though I am not a household word where nuclear physicists foregather, it strikes me there might well be a connection here. I might, a couple of weeks back. have stepped into something atomic. My feet could be growing at an extrapolated six inches per annum. In a couple of years' time I shall look like Grock. If a cat doesn't get me tit will be impossible to run away from something feral) and I live out my biblical allotment, my dead feet will be 10 ft long. Even allowing for a 6 ft grave. I shall project 4 ft above the cemetery sud. In order not to appear ridiculous, I shall require a tall hollow tombstone with my feet inside it. If I live to 90, I shall

need a cenotaph. And as for my shoeshop bills. since the foot inspection had they don't bear thinking about. With business tight, Sarah Mower sees today's zany fashions as designer self-indulgence

Catwalk figures that don't add up

o judge from the volume of breathless coverage of fashion shows during the past three weeks, one would think we must be in the midst of a worldwide boom in designer clothing sales. But the truth is that the fashion industry is facing its toughest time since the early 1970s. Its extravagant devil-maycare bravado is just an attempt to

keep up appearances.

Photographs from Thierry Mugler's show (all bondage, breasts
and PVC, plus Diana Ross apparently wearing only beaded pasties
and codpiece) reached a nadir of
decadence. His clothes may be eyecatching, but as any woman in the street knows — and as every-body who attended his £250,000 show at the Palais de Tokyo last week admits - they have little to do with fashion.

As one industry insider puts it, "We all know that these shows go down on the advertising budget." Profits are not expected to come from the sales of the kind of clothes that make the news pages, but from the spin-off lines of scent, cosmetics and jeans, that every mature design house must own.
Yves St Laurent puts the struc-

ture of the business into startling perspective. Projected figures for clothing sales in 1990 stand at £80 million, while scents and cosmetics are expected to reach £240 million. In 1988, one YSL scent alone, Opium, accounted for 32.4 per cent of cosmetics sales. In a spending squeeze, it is reckoned that a woman will treat herself to the luxury of a glamorously branded lipstick or eye-shadow, even if the £1,000 jacket is out of

the question A complicit circle of co-operation between designers, their backers and the fashion press exists to promote designers' most extreme work in order to establish house names. Modern marketing has proved that glamour rubs off on the more mundane and affordable articles sold under the same names, and that is where the money is made.

Aldo Pinto, owner of Krizia, one of Milan's biggest designer labels, is quite frank. The clientele for the most elaborate ready-to-wear clothing, is, he says, very small and shrinking all the time. "Two thirds of our business is generated by our diffusion line Krizia Poi

Cut loose from the responsibility of presenting saleable clothes on the catwalk, many designers are now staging what is either a pure statement of their art or an orgy of self-indulgent fantasy, depending on how you look at it. Many women may be shocked to see what a designer. thinks of her sex when no holds are barred. Yet when it comes to choosing between a Mugler extravaganza and a quiet, unflamboyant suit that a female colleague might wear to work, the picture editor knows which image will look best on the page: the creation that the woman next to him would not dream of wearing So an illusion of a zany, out-of-touch fashion world filters through to the public. In Britain, dominated as we are by the struggling high street chains, the reports from Milan and Paris look even more absurd. Now, however, some designers are beginning to think better of the astronomical cost of the catwalk (it costs upwards of

Jean-Paul Gaultier has cut his costs by showing his collection in a small Champs Elysée nightelub. rather than in a vast stadium. The Milanese designer Romeo Gigli has decided not to give a conventional catwalk show this season, saying that he dislikes being forced to make exaggerated clothes just for the show. In London, Rifat Ozbek has presented a video instead of a show for the past two seasons. And while the likes of Gaultier and Gigli are marshalling their resources, Vivienne Westwood, the new British designer of the year,

Increasingly, survival in the fashion business means owning a popular perfume and having an international network of licenses handled by expert marketing people. In the fierce competition between brands, the Paris houses, with their long-established names — notably twes St Laurent, Chanel and Dior - are set to be long-distance runners, even in a recession. So valuable is an established name that efforts are being made to revive the dustier labels with

has simply said she soon will not be able to afford to show.

Balmain (with the British designer Alistair Blair) - in the hope of selling a few frocks and a great deal

of scent. Yet that Parisian je ne sais quoi is not enough to make fortunes out of a new designer and a new scent. Many point to Christian Lacroix as the designer whose vastly expensive launch and unbelievabiy elaborate clothes started the avalanche of fantasy that has submerged the catwalk since the mid-1980s. His first ready-to-wear line was shown in the same week as the Black Monday stock exchange crash, and it is still not a bestseller.

This Christmas, Parfums Christian Lacroix is preparing a major assault on the market in Britain, having discovered that even after all the acres of press coverage of his fashion shows, women still need to be told about Lacroix. There will be a big television campaign and 1.3 million scented strips in magazines. Even if you missed the press coverage, by Christmas you should certainly know how he smells. The author is a freelance fashion

Nations avid for capitalism, but where is the capital?

£50,000 to show in Paris) and of

the expensive madness of invent-

ing clothes no one will ever wear.

Europe are entering their most dangerous phase. Instead of consolidating power, the anti-totalitarian co-alitions are splintering and fight-ing for influence. The rush to the market, the creation of capitalism without capital and of parliamentary democracy without a middle class is opening the way to forces darker than the present bickering political elites.

Increasingly, the East resembles William Golding's desert island in Lord of the Flies: the collapse of order and the great struggle between Ralph the parliamentarian and Jack the populist. The temptation to call for a strong man is nudging the political debate; as unemployment grows and recession deepens, so the new democracies look nervously for historical parallels, for escape routes, and find themselves in an era like the 1930s of fragile democracies, bubbling nationalism and seemingly

strong leaders.

After the 1989 displacement of communist governments, the second stage of the revolution, as almost everybody agrees, must be privatisation. Poland led the way with its big bang in January; Hungary has privatised large swathes of its service industries and is trying to find ways to bring the market to heavy industry: Czechoslovakia is committed to a market economy but wants to phase it in gradually. Even the Soviet Union, or at least Russia, has the Shatalin plan, which is supposed to privatise 46.000 industrial enterprises and 76,000

trading firms in 500 days. Eastern Europe is up for sale. The problem is, who will buy it? Private entrepreneurs have been squashed or forced underground. During the decades of communist rule, the entrepreneurial culture survived only in the black market. In the late 1960s and 1970s, communist leaderships began to realise that the centrally planned economies, having served their primary function of reconstruc-

tion, could satisfy no more than a small fraction of consumer demand. Light industry had been neglected. Workers demanded more and more, but rather than submit to Dubcek-style heresies. the leaderships simply raised salaries. There was, however, nothing to buy with the money.

And so the communists came to tolerate a ballooning black market. thought to be in private circula-The move was intended to sustain



Welder at the Lenin shipyard, Gdansk: in the van of Solidarity protest, now seeking a buyer



the system, but succeeded merely in destroying it. There was no more damaging blow to Marxism-Leninism than the creation of hard-currency stores accepting only dollars for rare foodstuffs, Workers felt more prosperous, traded their salaries for dollars and became consumers: but they.

also lost their faith. The black market expanded to cover all shortages of everyday life. from birth to death from the bribing of gynaecologists to the operation of illegal undertakers. The market revolutionaries of 1990 believe these black markets can be whitewashed and that the huge quantities of domestic capital tucked away in the second economy can be used to revitalise

the legitimate economy. Officially declared domestic. capital does not add up to much. Although about £20 billion is

After years in which the private sector was confined to the black market, Roger Boyes reports on the difficulty of persuading East Europeans to invest in their future

tion in Poland, there is only £2 billion in private, hard-currency bank accounts, shared among 3.2 million account holders. Privatisation can succeed only if ordinary people can be persuaded to risk their money, whether legitimately held or secretly stashed-away. Mrs Thatcher was impressed by the Budapest stock exchange and a bourse will soon be opened in Warsaw (in the old Communist party headquarters). Yet there are few players on these infant financial markets except a handful of large institutions. Privatisation is being grafted onto norisk societies, and there is a real

danger that the place will go awry. Hungary wants private enter-prise to account for more than 50 per cent of the economy in three years, compared to less than 20 per cent now. Its first step will be to privatise restaurants, hotels and the trading sector. As the Poles

have shown, this is the least painful move: privately owned restaurants and cafés bave been springing up throughout Warsaw. and are well-frequented, despite high prices. But Hungary's attempts to privatise its steel in-dustry, and Polish attempts to offer the Gdansk shipyards for sale, have demonstrated some of the limitations facing the postcommunist states, with their heavy, outdated industry.

native to resurrecting domestic capitalism. Snaring foreign inves-tors has its own pitfalls. Despite meaty credit guarantees for the new democracies, money is only trickling in: many Western investors are waiting for a political stability that may never come. The favourite vehicle for foreign investment is the joint venture. Many of the local partners are former communists who ran

There is no substantial alter-

companies before the changeover of power, and who want to convert their influence into wealth. Civic Forum, in the Hodonin district of Czechoslovakia; recently sent a list of senior managers to the prime minister demanding a purge. Of 205, 130 were Com-

orkers in particular are furious about the way the economy is politically discredited group. But communists make up Eastern Europe's management class, for non-communists were never made directors, accountants or personnel managers in any state industry. They understand the mechanics of management and so are able to make swift deals with

Western investors. Politically, it is difficult to accept this situation, and Lech Walesa says that if he becomes president of Poland he will weed out the new communist-capitalists. Economically, it is a formula for a scierotic economy. In some factories, workers are accepting their former bosses providing they do not fire anybody.

A new managing class - hardnosed entrepreneurs, a resurrected property-owning bourgeoisie - is the only way forward for Eastern decades, and the post-communist governments have only months to effect the change, and so the democratic order is doomed to political instability. Those East European states that are hesitating about privatisation are most in danger of losing the revolution.

Addressing the Polish parliament recently, Professor Milton. Friedman, the free-market economist, stressed the importance of speedy change; "Every new gov-ernment should know what it intends to do, and actually do it within six to 12 months. Mrs. Thatcher's greatest achievement was in the first week of her premiership — abolishing exchange controls."

The message was quickly absorbed by the Poles. And indeed by Professor Friedman, when a 17-year-old illegal trader tried to sell him jeans in the street. He glowed approvingly, here were the seeds of the new capitalism. Roger Boyes's book. The Hard Road to the Market, will be published by Secker & Warburg next Monday. This article is the first of a series

Just hot air from somewhere

A hris Patten's announcement at the Tory conference that Mrs Thatcher has been invited to open the second world conference on climate change in Geneva next month was greeted by rapturous applause. But it emerged yesterday that no such invitation was ever issued, and Downing Street has confessed that the prime minister will be "addressing" the meeting of ministers on its penultimate day.
This is clearly somewhat dif-

ferent from what Patten said. So is the prime minister opening it or not? "She is addressing the opening ministerial session," says a Downing Street spokesman. Yes. but at the risk of getting boring, is she opening it? "She will be present along with others at the opening," was the terse reply.

The World Meteorological Org-

anisation in Geneva, which is organising the eight-day conference, was mystified. A spokeswoman said: "I don't know where Mr Patten got his information from. It did not come from us. Mrs Thatcher never had an invitation to open it. We were asked for the utmost secrecy for security reasons. I cannot understand how this came out in Britain, and from an official government source." Panen's officials could not clear

ask Downing Street about anything to do with the prime minister." said one. A Department of Environment mole, however, has an explanation. The first joint meeting of EC energy and environment ministers

up the mystery either. "You must

takes place in Luxembourg next Monday, the day before the Geneva conference begins. It is expected to call for EC action on greenhouse gases by the year 2000. but Britain is likely to be the odd man out, insisting on a 15-year timetable. "We may be totally isolated in Europe on the very subject that will dominate much of the climate conference. That may explain why the government is keen to talk up its role at Geneva.

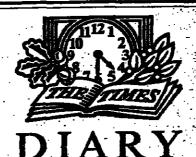
Tory Central Office, however, is still confused. "The World Climate Change Conference? Oh yes, the prime minister is opening it." said a spokesman with some obvious pride yesterday. Defi-nitely? "Yes, definitely."

Right royal row

re official royal biographies little more than cover-ups? The doyen of the trade, Philip Ziegler, is accused by fellow royal historian Michael Thornton of omitting from his biography of Edward VIII facts that would embarrass the Royal Family. *Ziegler is a court historian if ever there was one," says Thornton, in an article to be published in November's Royalty Monthly. We can't continue to have a system of official royal biographies by people like Mr Ziegler a former diplomat and establishment figure."

Thornton lists what he claims are glaring omissions in Ziegler's book, including the Duke of Windsor's alleged description of the Queen Mother as "that common little woman".

Ziegler, unflustered, says: "I think Mr Thornton feels I haven't used enough material out of his



book. He criticises me for not going enough into the relationship between the Duchess of Windsor and the Queen Mother, but that was not my subject. I do quote several telling remarks, and to quote more would have been to get it out of proportion."

Thornton believes access to the royal archives should be made available to all bona fide historians. "The royal archives are not just private repositories of the Queen's family, they are a fundamental part of the country's history," he says. Ziegler defends the current practice. Official biographies make sense, he says, because otherwise chaos would ensue as historians fought over papers. As opposed to fighting over the quality of their books.

Nothing to lose ...

fter Neil Kinnock's Labour party with its pink roses A and bank manager image. the Socialist International, representing the oppressed in 92 nations. around the world, has gone, upmarket. Last week it chose the New York Waldorf-Astoria, patronised by some of the world's

richest people, for its bi-annual conference. Shocked by this ostentations show, the British delegation, including Labour frontbencher Clare Short, made do with standard \$200 a night bedrooms, but their colleagues from Italy, Spain and France hixmated in \$700 suites.

The massed ranks of world socialism left a poor impression.

Bruce Wiley Watkins, a hotel cookers as several to the poor impression.

spokesman, says: "They want to organise the world but they can't organise a hotel booking. There vere so many last-minute changes I had to spend two full days

We're doing our bit

on job creation

sorting them out." Walkins also had to arbitrate in a row over members of the Saudi royal family, who were occupying all the best rooms. Some of the SI delegates, it seems, felt that accommodation good enough for royalty was good enough for

socialists. Clare Short says: "I didn't even know the Saudis were in the hotel. They were not wearing their

crowns." Conceding that the choice of hotel was unfortunate, she says: "It wasn't worth the money. The conference facilities were awful, the translations were all wrong and the microphones didn't work. It was embarrassing for socialists to be there, but it was even more symbolic of the decline in American standards."

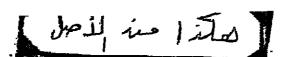
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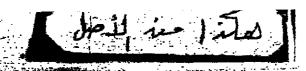
avid Mellor has commissioned his first work of art since becoming arts min-ister three months ago by asking 26-year-old Maria Marshall to produce a sculpture for his office - and it will not cost him a penny. "He is repaying me in kind," she says, "by opening an exhibition of mine next month." Marshall also hopes that having

her work on display in Mellor's office will drum up business among the great and the good who come to call. She has not decided on her subject, "only that it will be very large and sculpted in steel."

Mellor's interest was aroused when he unveiled her last work, a 15ft Egyptian goddess, on display opposite Harrods. Marshall was too self-effacing to invite him up to see her etchings. But, she says. he is visiting me in my studio to discuss the commission."

The shock of Britain's entry into the exchange rate mechanism. which many believe Mrs Thatcher did not really want, seems to have taken its toll of her official residence. The day the announcement was made, the ornate lion's head door knocker at 10 Downing Street fell off. Two weeks later it has still not been replaced.





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GOVERNING AMERICA

Beholding the chaos in Washington over the federal budget, longstanding foreign admirers of the world's greatest constitutional democracy are asking whether America has become ungovernable. The separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government, regarded by the founding fathers as the keystone of the constitutional

arch, suddenly seems problematic.

The international concern is understandable, not only because of America's undiminished role as the ultimate guardian of global security, but because of the inspiration the world has drawn from its constitution. From an American standpoint, the attitudes of foreigners are also unusually important. For one consequence of the unprecedented financial mess in which the country now finds itself is that foreign capital will be required to shore up the American government and private sector for years to come. If the official statistics on America's foreign debt of \$1,000 billion are taken at face value, the country's apparent vulnerability to the financial whims of foreigners is now as great as in the late 19th century. Then, the populist xenophobia of William Jennings Bryan's Cross of Gold speeches came close to turning America against not only British capitalism but the capitalist system as a whole.

The adaptability of the American constitution to the modern world is a legitimate subject for debate not only among Americans, but also among the country's friends abroad. However, the constitutional significance of the current budget crisis is being exaggerated abroad.

The inability of the White House to force its budgetary priorities through Congress does not, taken by itself, justify an indictment of America's way of doing things. The evidence that the separation of powers has become dangerously counter-productive is by no means conclusive. And nothing in the experience of other great democracies suggests that American-style checks and balances lead to a less successful economic performance than temporary elective dictatorships on the British model.

For 200 years, the President and Congress have relied on horse-trading to reach agreement on economics and all other matters of policy. Until 1974, indeed, they did this without even having a formal legislated budget. What has condemned America to fiscal stalemate in the 1980s has not been the separation of powers but a change in ideology at the beginning of the decade. That has now been followed by a breakdown in the ideological consensus.

Through most of the 1980s, the inability of the US government to curb its burgeoning budget deficits was attributable to conscious

political choices. President Reagan did not believe that budget deficits were very important, certainly not as important as tax cuts and military spending. Indeed, he came to believe that huge budget deficits had positive political virtues, as David Stockman, his first budget director, confirmed a few years ago. They could be held like a sword of Damocies over Congress to prevent it spending money on welfare and other non-military programmes. "Cutting government off at the pockets" was Mr Reagan's engaging phrase for his fiscal approach.

Given the President's insouciance and the widespread popularity of his low-tax policies, it was hardly surprising that Congress went along with fiscal profligacy, especially since the deficits seemed to be doing the economy no obvious harm. It was not until the late 1980s that the first portents of an ultimate day of reckoning began to appear. But even after the stockmarket crash and the collapse of the dollar in 1987, the world's financial markets were ready to take an indulgent view of US fiscal policy. At the end of 1987, a manifestly phoney plan to balance budgets by the early 1990s proved unexpectedly successful in restoring financial confidence and pulling Japanese money back into American markets. As a result, the reckoning was successfully postponed until 1990. But then a new and even bigger political development intervened.

After 20 years of growing scepticism about the social role of government and eight years of overt anti-egalitarianism under President Reagan, the American people began to shift their ideological ground. As a result, the Democrats have been able to turn the present debate about budget targets into a far more fundamental contest between the ideology of Reaganomics and the Democratic party's more redistributive fiscal ideals. After 20 years of steady ideological retreat, nobody was more surprised than the Democratic leadership by the positive public response to their demands for more progressive taxation. Having recognised their advantage, the Democrats have naturally tried to press it home, even at the cost of holding the federal budget process up to ransom.

From an economic standpoint the Democrats' position may be unwise. Politically, their stubbornness may rebound against them if the budget impasse continues for much longer and precipitates a recession. However, the Democrats can hardly be blamed if they choose to fight the forthcoming Congressional election on a single issue: President Bush's vehement opposition to a surtax on incomes above \$1 million. This may be a peculiarly messy form of democratic politics, but it does not amount to a constitutional crisis.

THE ROYAL TORTOISE

Complaining about the Post Office is a has forced the Post Office's hand. Letters national sport. One hundred and fifty years compete with fax machines as well as more and after the Penny Black, the feeling is widespread that the Royal Mail is yet another declining British institution. Yesterday's figures on the quality of service provided by the Royal Mail reflect, however, a belated effort to respond to customer dissatisfaction.

For much of the last decade, the Post Office bumped complacently along. Two years ago, more than a quarter of first-class letters failed to arrive the following day. The prospects for change did not look hopeful, since over the previous decade the Post Office had failed to improve this performance by a single percentage point. But in 1989, under a new drive for improved service, next-day first-class letter deliveries rose by 4 per cent, exceeding the target agreed with the Post Office Users' National Council The figures announced yesterday for the first six months of this year are better still. Almost 85 per cent of first-class letters are now delivered the following day - a 13 per cent improvement.

Given the scale of the Royal Mail's business (6.5 billion first-class letters last year), this may look impressive, but it still means that 980 million first-class letters a year do not arrive the next day. Their senders are paying the same price as those whose letters do arrive the following day. For a service offering no price rebates to its customers, this is unacceptable.

On other fronts the Post Office has done well. Central quening has speeded up service at most post offices, though the standards reached by other shops or banks are rarely attained and the captive customers who have to collect their pensions or benefits there still have cause for complaint. The partial switch from rail to road transport is improving efficiency. Sunday collections are back, albeit

only at selected pillar boxes. Competition in every area of its operations better telephones. Parcels and local letters compete with motorcycle couriers and other carriers. Faced with a wider range of alternatives, whose popularity owes much to its own unreliability, the Post Office had little choice but to improve.

The Royal Mail is a less appropriate candidate for privatisation than other nationalised industries. Postal services on the margin and other community-based aspects of its work, which such a high proportion of its advertising now emphasises, are valuable. If the Post Office were responsible to shareholders with a natural interest in maximising profits, it would be constantly tempted to run them down. But the commercial environment in which the organisation must operate means that its pursuit of the beneficial aspects of a commercial approach should go much further. For example, the Royal Mail could exert more leverage on British Rail - just as the large supermarket chains do with their food suppliers - to obtain services reflecting the value of its custom.

Above all, the Post Office needs to emerge from its union-dominated culture. Some progress has been made. Sunday collections were reintroduced in the teeth of union opposition. More flexible pay scales were brought in for young people in London last

year, if only after an ugly dispute.

Even so, the Post Office is now probably alone among the nationalised industries in allowing its unions to hold sway over its customers. Every year the management asks itself with Christmas coming, can the threat of a postal strike be far behind? The latest Post Office figures, though a significant improvement, are still only an interim communique from a battle not yet fully joined.

IN PRAISE OF PIRACY

A fishy smell waited over the Thames yesterday. It was quite the wrong scent. In a rotten publicity stunt, Yves Saint Laurent Parfirms had hired a model to tip gallons of counterfeit Opium scent into a rubbish barge to highlight the great distress the company feels at being undercut by fakers.

"We take this problem of counterfeiting extremely seriously," said Yann Kerlau, the company's chief legal adviser, at the "destruction ceremony". "We often find that counterfeits are sold at a price very close to that of the real thing. Our customers buy the counterfeits, believing they have a bargain, only to find it is a very inferior product."

Where has he been? Does anybody, buying a bottle of "Yves Saint Laurent" scent from a market stall, believe anything other than that they have bought a cleverly packaged fake? People who buy counterfeit Lacoste T-shirts in Bangkok are not foolish enough to think they are buying the real Lacoste: they are clever enough to realise that the difference in quality between one sports shirt and another cannot be large enough to justify the exorbitant prices

that Lacoste charges. Those who buy fakes are usually acting as arbitrageurs. They do not believe that the

cachet of a brand name is worth the expense. They are not prepared to pay over £40 for a simple cotton tennis shirt just because it has a crocodile appliquéd over the lest nipple, or indeed £600 for a run-of-the-mill watch that has the Cartier trademark on its face. They know perfectly well that the £2 fake shirt or the £15 fake watch may only last for a couple of years, but calculate that the counterfeit is still better value than the genuine article.

Of course the companies resent people buying counterfeits. They would, wouldn't they? As Sarah Mower explains opposite, scent is far more profitable for Yves Saint Laurent than clothes. The heart of their case is that the more fakes are bought, the more damage is done to the cachet of the real thing, the price of which is deliberately kept high so that possession of the object is limited to rich people. The brand name loses its exclusivity if

the copies are widely bought. This just proves how fake is the market for the genuine article. If the goods were of vastly higher quality, they would deserve their vastly higher price. Instead, there is often a gap between the quality and the price. Snobbery bridges the gap for some; counterfeiters exploit the gap for the rest. Long may they flourish.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Press 'hounding' after Guinness trial

From Mrs Gerald Ronson Sir, May I appeal through your columns to those organs of the press which seem intent on hounding my husband, Gerald Ronson, with such unfairness and

Statements are being consistently published that he was "rushed" unusually from Brixton Prison to Ford. He was in Brixton for what I understand is the normal period before "transfer", having regard to the nature of the offence for which he was convicted and that he was a first

It has then been said that he was accorded special privileged treat-ment on arrival at Ford. In fact he was given some of the most menial tasks such as washing dishes and cleaning tables which he carried out without question for seven days a week. At least one national newspaper (contrary, I understand, to prison regulations) procured photographs of my husband performing those tasks and saw fit to publish them.

The press have repeatedly referred to his smoking cigars. He has not smoked at all since be has been in prison. At no time, in spite of newspaper reports to the con-trary, has he been granted privi-leges not normally given to other

The latest incident in this unjust campaign carried on by some organs of the press occurred last week. My husband suffers from bronchiectasis and has to have periodical medical examinations and tests. On the recommendation of the prison medical officer he was allowed to visit a doctor in London who has been treating him for this condition.

The tests finished at 12,30 pm and it was decided to recall him and reassess the medical position at 2.30 pm. This visit to the doctor

Sir, Matthew Parris, in his recent

Labour conference sketch ("Seek-

ing for signs of a good speech".

October 3), has obviously not yet

developed sufficient skills in sign

language comprehension to realise that facial expressions and other non-manual features are an inte-

gral grammatical component of

which must be produced in a

I should be delighted to offer

Matthew Parris a crash course in

BSL so that the next time his eyes

wander to the "sign language

ladies" he is more able accurately

to understand their message.

Yours faithfully,

(Director of Sign

38 Victoria Place,

Cartisle, Cumbria.

LIZ SCOTT GIBSON

Language Services), British Deaf Association,

consecutive, linear fashion.

Signs and portents

From Ms Liz Scott Gibson

was somehow leaked to the press and there was a mass of press photographers and press men outside the doctor's premises. Some of them actually entered the doctor's premises and had to be

These facts were reported to my husband's solicitor who communicated with the prison authorities and permission was obtained for my husband to go to our home for lunch during this interim period. He did so.

asked to leave.

Three of our daughters were with me and his mother, brother and three very close personal friends (one of whom drove him back to Ford Prison that afternoon) came to my home to see him. They have been described in the press as "business associates". I prepared steak for lunch which took place in our home. The rain was pouring down outside. This meal has been described in the press (who were again present in full force outside the house) as a 'barbecue party".

The trial judge, when sentencing my husband, referred to his business life as being "exemplary" but for his involvement in the Guinness affair. He also paid tribute to my husband's contribution to the community at large and said it would be deprived of that contribution during his prison SETTETICE.

Is it too much now to ask the press to allow my husband and his immediate family some peace and privacy whilst we try to live through this very sad time with as much dignity as we can; and that, if reporting is for some reason necessary in the public interest. that it be done truthfully?

Yours sincerely, GAIL RONSON, Heron House. Marylebone Road, NW1.

Political posturing in South Africa

From Sir Peter Fawcus

Sir, The letter from SATIS (October 11) and responses (October 15) suggest that South Africa is back with the familiar progression of violence, followed by repression, followed by increased suspicion between black leaders and the white government. To break out of the cycle, there needs to be a rapid political settlement and a new constitutional dispensation, the first of which will depend on the achievement of the second.

Success in the forthcoming negotiations on the constitution will depend above all on agreement being reached between the leaders of the National Party and the ANC, who are the main occupants of the centre ground in the political spectrum. Unfortunately the leaders of these groups are indulging in political posturing which gives no hint of a possible

Whatever either group may profess about the nature of true democracy, the reality is that when the talks finally begin the whites will want to retain as much political power as possible while the blacks, not unnaturally, will wish to seize as much of it as they can into their own hands. The prospect of early agreement on a new permanent constitution would seem to be remote.

I suggest the National Party and ANC leaders should accept the need to leave for the future, perhaps only in ten years' time, the ultimate form of the new constitution and concentrate instead on attempting to achieve early agreement on a transitional

Political power depends on representation in Parliament and in neighbouring Botswana, where 30 years ago there was a micro-cosm of South Africa today, a way was found, possibly the only way that was demonstrably fair, for the

two main racial groups to share power in Parliament in equal numbers. Confidence was created as each group had an assurance

that they would not be dominated by the other. For precise numbers to be determined in advance through an electoral process, there had to be a communal franchise and it was in that way that a successful transitional constitution was achieved in Botswana in 1961 leading to

one person, one vote in a unitary

state in 1965. The Coloured and Indian racial groups in South Africa would constitute a complication that did not exist in Botswana. It would need to be overcome by negotia-tion. The possible difficulty caused by the balance of power being held by the two similar groups might be surmounted by providing for whites to hold 50 per cent of the seats for an initial period of, say, five years, with blacks and other groups the remaining 50 per cent, followed by blacks 50 per cent, with whites and other groups 50 per cent for a

further five-year period. After that, if experience during the life of the transitional constitu-tion had given confidence to the blacks, power-sharing might be institutionalised in a new permanent constitution.

Alternatively if black-led parties had given confidence to the whites that their property rights and economic interests would be safeguarded in view of their unique potential for job creation, the whites might be content to move to one person, one vote and simple majoritarianism in the unitary state, as in so many other African countries.

Yours faithfully, Dochart House, Killin, Perthshire. October 19.

Paying for road use

From Mr Leo Sharp Sir, I read with interest, and some

surprise, your editorial, "Logic railroaded" (October 9). There is. I think, unintended irony in this title. In comparing the funding of rail and road you say "People pay cash to use the railways . . . Users cannot pay for Britain's roads". In fact users can, and do, pay heavily for the use of the roads.

the very rich and complex lan-My wife and I each own a modern, fuel-efficient car. Before guage which is BSL (British sign language).
The highly-skilled interpreters we leave our front gate, the Exchequer requires us to pay £200 who work at party political conferences are not, as he says, "happiest when doing the signs for each year. At a conservative estimate, tax on the petrol we use (lead-free of course) amounts to concrete nouns". They are well another £750 per annum. Super-imposed on the cost of routine servicing, and the replacement of essential items such as tyres, brake able to convey the abstractions Mr Parris referred to in Neil Kinnock's speech and also to convey the tone of voice in which pads, exhaust systems, oil and

face, hands and body to produce Car deliveries language means that many ideas From Mr David Buck can be produced simultaneously, unlike the bulkiness of English,

Sir, The problems of the car transporters ("Struggling firm tells workers to take 25% pay cut", October 13) are not confined to Merseyside, the drivers, or the Transport and General Workers' Union. Car buyers are also in-

car from Southampton to Middleton-on-Sea, Sussex, a journey of about 50 miles. The vehicle was one of several delivered to the same showroom. No wonder the transporter drivers earn up to £800 a week.

Price of books

they are said.

From Mr Ewald Junge Sir, The Chairman of W. H. Smith (October 17) is perhaps the last person in England who should pontificate about the net book agreement and its effect on choice of titles and/or price of books. I once asked for a title by Jane Austen in one of his branches and was asked in turn "Is she in the top

Book clubs do very good business by way of circumventing the NBA as and when it suits them. Not so very long ago, W. H. Smith bought Our Price Records. The record industry today is very different from that which I entered as a retailer in 1958, and very much the better for having abolished fixed-price agreements. Some 500 small companies manage to compete with the 50 or so "big boys" that ruled the roost 30 years ago or so. And prices, by and large, went down rather than up. Yours truly, EWALD JUNGE,

454 The White House, Regent's Park, NW1. October 17.

From Mr J. R. Gisborne Sir. It is bold indeed to state in your leader (October 15) that without NBA books would be cheaper. Some books would be. But students and specialist interest book buyers would undoubtedly find that bookshops would mark up their books to offset the discount they would be forced into offering off popular fiction and non-fiction.

The education world is already stretched in meeting today's book prices. Can it handle a significant rise and still provide enough business for bookshops to stock these titles?

It may well be true, as you state,

that many Britons do not buy hardbacks; but in our shops there are also many who do, and who show no sign of wishing to stop. Yours faithfully. J. R. GISBORNE Austick Bookshops, 44a Woodhouse Lane,

Leeds, West Yorkshire. From Mr C. D. Bantick Sir, As an Australian book buyer, over many years I have seen the results of the abolition of the NBA. The chief impact has been a steady shrinking of publishers' lists. This has meant books rapidly going out of print or being

remaindered

The second main result of the abolition of the NBA in Australia has been the demise of small, often family, independent bookshops. Books are marketed in Australia with the supermarket mentality. In my view this will certainly follow in this country if the NBA is abolished. It is still cheaper to ship books to Australia than to buy the same titles in Australia.

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER D. BANTICK, University College School, Frognal, Hampstead, NW3.

Electricity liability

From Mr Christopher Bourne Sir, London Electricity plc writes (October 16) that the exclusion of liability for any economic loss arising from their own negligence as an electrity supplier is reason-

I beg to disagree. While the Electricity Act 1989 gives the power to restrict liability it does not give the power to exclude liability. Secondly, the Act lays down that the terms restricting any liability of the supplier for economic loss resulting from negligence should be reasonable in all

the circumstances for a particular customer to accept. It does not give the catch-all powers to be applied to all customers which London Electricity is seeking to

impose. London Electricity argue to us that this is necessary for the prudent management of their business. I protest that it is unnecessary, unreasonable and an abuse of monopoly power.

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER BOURNE (Chairman, London Electricity Consumers' Committee), 11 Belgrave Road, SW1.

batteries we pay the ubiquitous VAT; another £100 or so to the Exchequer. So our annual contribution in taxation (above our actual running costs) is more than £1,000 each year.

Should we decide to replace our cars this year, we will of course have to pay VAT and car tax on our purchases, which will be more than £4,000 at current prices. If we were to travel exclusively

by rail, air, bus and taxi, we would not be paying any of these taxes. To claim as you do that users cannot (and hence by inference do not) pay for the roads, which therefore require public subsidy, is to ignore the contribution to public funds made each year by many millions of private motorists.

I am, Sir, yours truly, LEO SHARP. Little Stoke, 13 Brodrick Avenue, Alverstoke, Hampshire.

We are supposed to live in an

era of free competition, yet car

dealers say there is nothing they

can do to reduce the delivery

charge, even in cases where there

is an obvious overcharge. In view

of widespread public dissatisfac-tion, it would be helpful for a body

such as the Motor Agents Associ-

ation to state who fixes the

delivery charge, what mechanism

is used to maintain it so firmly,

and what part in this process, if

any, is played by the trade unions.

Yours truly,

October 14,

Yapton,

DAVID BUCK,

39 Briar Close,

Arundel, Sussex,

volved.

I was recently charged £338.50 plus VAT for the delivery of a new

By-election campaign

From Mrs Elizabeth Hickmet Sir, As an Englishwoman married for almost 50 years to a Turk, and as the mother of Richard Hickmet, I am ashamed of the xenophobic nature of the Eastbourne by-election campaign which no

subsequent apologia can excuse.

Although the Liberal-Democrats must be congratulated on a famous victory, I would like to express my deep regret for the insults which have been hurled at the Turks. I have received nothing but kindness and hospitality during many visits to Turkey. Richard Hickmet has dozens of

English relations as well as French and Greek. He is a European man, by birth, education and upbringing. The smear campaign which was mounted against him merely demonstrates the hypocrisy of those who prate about European integration but mean nothing. l remain your obedient servant, ELIZABÉTH HICKMET. Southways, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, Sussex. October 20.

Party broadcast From Mr G. N. Burton

Sir, The group of distinguished former dissidents from Eastern Europe who appeared in last night's party political broadcast have been sadly misdirected. Their platform should have been Westminster Hall, not Bournemouth: their audience drawn from all parties, not one. To use their courage and grati-

tude to Britain as lubricants of the Conservative Party machine is a slur on the democratic values they now seek, and makes us less worthy to be their exemplar. Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY BURTON. Trelyn, North Wootton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. October 18.

Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number -(071) 782 5046.

Police manpower From Police Sergeant R. A.

Knowles Sir. You report (October 15) that

police forces are to test more flexible ways of working and that a Home Office study suggests that abolition of the present shift system could double the number of police on inner-city streets.

As a member of a force which has a flexible shift system can I point out that the only way to double the number of officers on the streets is to double establishments? However, good day-time cover can be given by risking poor night cover.

If this is acceptable to the Home Office and the public so be it, but let us not hear complaints of lack of cover during the risk periods.

Yours sincerely, ROBERT A. KNOWLES branch board, Police Federation of England and Wales), Police Headquarters. Mount Browne, Guildford, Surrey.

Game-show piracy From Mr Richard Taylor

Sir, Mr Hughie Green (October 12) perceives a double standard that does not exist; viz, that single characters, such as Frank N. Stein. are protected whereas entire gameshow formats are denied legal protection. In fact, single characters are not directly protected by English law, although they may be indirectly protected, inter alia, through the protection accorded to artistic works, such as photographs and cartoons and through

the tort of passing off. Equally, game show devisers can protect any artistic (or other) copyright works which they create and can also claim protection under passing off. For example, the reputation of Opportunity Knocks in this country could be the basis of a passing-off action to prevent any "pirating" by a rival UK broadcaster, Passing off was of no avail in the New Zealand case because, presumably, there was no existing reputation or good will in the Opportunity Knocks name of format in New Zealand when the alleged "pirating" commenced.

Where, as the Privy Council held in that case, there is no copying of a recognised copyright work as opposed to a mere idea. the DTI is quite right to resist any pressure to distort the principles of copyright law by creating a special "game show copyright" which might turn out to be a bigger mon-ster than Frank N. Stein himself. Yours faithfully,

RICHARD TAYLOR, Lancashire Polytechnic. School of Law. Preston, Lancashire. October 12.

Cross words From Mr P. N. Poole-Wilson

Sir, Must you tell us (note to Crossword 18.421, October 10) that this or that crossword puzzle "was solved within 30 minutes by 13 of the 20 competitors at the 1990 national final of The Times Collins Dictionaries Crossword Championship"? One starts by assuming that it's twice as difficult as normal, and sure enough - by some extension of Parkinson's Law - it proceeds to take twice as

Why not give us the facts and figures the day after, when you print the solution? Yours faithfully, P. N. POOLE-WILSON. Keio Plaza Hotel, Tokyo, Japan.

October 11.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 22: The Duke of Edinburgh, this evening attended a dinner, in support of the 21st Anniversary of the Margaret Pyke Trust, at the Natural History Museum.

Brigadier Clive Robertson was in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE October 22: The Duke of Gloucester today visited Wake-

field and was received by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for West Yorkshire (The Lord

in the morning His Royal Walk fire Highness visited the Coca-Cola and Schweppes Beverages Limited Factory. Kenmore Road, Knollys v.

Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh will receive members of the inter-national Jain community at The Duke of Kent. as President of the King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, will tour the new wing at 3.45.

Birthdays today

Sir Anthony Bamford, chairman, J.C. Bamford Group, 45; Mr Johnny Carson, American broadcaster, 65; Mr George Cohen, footballer, 51; Major Edwina Coven, former Chief Commoner, 69; Mr John Craven, chairman Marche Camfoll ven. chairman. Morgan Grenfell Group, 50; Lord Hunt of Tanworth, 71; Sir Archie Lamb, diplomat. 69; Professor Sir Frank Lawton, professor of operative dental surgery, 75: Mr Iverach McDonald, former associate editor, *The Times*, 82: Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, 76; Pele, footballer, 50; Lord Remnant, 60; Sir Ralph arch Riley, agriculturalist, 66; Mr G.H.W. Rylands, CH. Shake-day, spearian scholar and producer, 88; the Earl of Shannon, 66; Baroness Trumpington, 68; Bar-oness Young, 64.

University news

Appointments Philip Hall, Professor of Applied Mathematics in the University of Exeter, to be Beyer Professor of Applied Mathematics from January 1, 1991.

John Harris, Reader in Applied Philosophy, to be Professor of Applied Philosophy in the Dep-artment of Educational Studies from October 1, 1990.

Peter Pumfrey, Reader in Edu-cation, to be Professor of Education from October 1, 1990.

Gordon Lorimer, Reader in Metallurgy in the Manchester Materials Science Centre in the University of Manchester In-stitute of Science and Technology and in the Faculty of Technology, to be Professor of Physical Metallurgy and Materials Science in the university, from October 1, 1990.

Polytechnic news

from October 11, 1990:

John Archer, Psychology, Mike Bode, Physics and Astronomy, Hilary Evans, Applied Biology, Ted Smith, Computing Services, Doug Whittet, Physics and Astronomy. The following to be Readers

from October 11, 1990: lan Sherrington, Engineering and Product design. Jaipaul Singh, Applied Biology.

and the Yorkshire Mining Mu-seum, Caphouse Colliery, Wakefield.

In the afternoon, the Duke of Gloucester visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Bretton Hall,

West Bretton. Major Nicholas Barne was in

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE October 22: The Duke of Kent. Patron of the Leukaemia Research Fund, this morning accompanied Mr Ian Botham in the course of his East Coast Walk from Holbeach, Linc-

Captain the Hon. Christopher Knollys was in attendance.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Francis Jeffrey, Lord Jeffrey, judge and literary critic. Edinburgh, 1773: Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate 1913-30. Walmer, Kent, 1844; Pierre

Walmer, Kent, 1844; Pierre Larousse, lexicographer, Yonne, France, 1837; Louis Riel, Canadian insurgent, St Boniface, Manitoba, 1844; George Saintsbury, critic and historian, Southampton, 1845, DEATHS: Thomas Pride, Parliamentary soldier, Worcester House, Surrey, 1658; Edward Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby, prime minister, 1852, 1858-59, 1866-68, London, 1869; Theophile Gautier, poet and novelist, Neuilly-sur-Seine, 1872; W.G. Grace, cricketer, London, 1915; John Boyd Dunlop, inventor of the pneumatic lop, inventor of the pneumatic tyre, Dublin, 1921; Zane Grey, writer of Western novels, Altadena, California, 1939; Al Jolson, singer, San Francisco, 1950; Merle Oberon, actress,

archbishop of Armagh 1625-56, the world was created on this day. Sunday at 9 o'clock in the morning, 4004BC. The first Parliament of Great Britain met, 1707. The battle of El Alamein began, 1942.

Church news

Retirements and resignatio

Service dinner

Royal Navy Club of 1765 and The Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 held a Trafalgar night i dinner last night at the Brewery, Chiswell Street. Vice-Admiral Sir John Coward presided and proposed the toast to the "im-mortal memory". Mr John Terraine was the principal guest.

Professor Norman Maicolm

A Service of Thanksgiving for A service of Triansgrving for the life of Professor Norman Malcolm will be held in the Chapel of King's College London, on Wednesday, Nov-ember 21, at 6pm. Professor G.H. von Wright will give the address

Site offers new clues to Viking long boats

south of Denmark.

after a farmer's bulldozer dug up. struck a mass of ancient. The mass of spare parts for Danish Baltic island of

Viking shipyard discovered in yard. Scandinavia over a 370-acre marsh area by the river sea, was on a fjord.

archaeologists reckon they still have years of work ahead.

"The evidence shows that ships were built, repaired and broken up at the shipyard ships. from around AD 1050 to He 1100," said Mr Jan Skamby Madsen, curator at Denmark's Viking Ship Museum and one of the archaeologists leading

the excavation. The finds at Noerre Snekkebjerg - "snekke" is ancier Panish kings." significantly an old Danish word for ship - represent an the sale around the eleventh incredible treasure trove for century and there is evidence marine archaeologists, it is as far as I know the first Viking shippard of the period ever unearthed, putting it in the international class.

other Viking shipyard has ever indicate the possible existence been discovered - an earlier, of two ancient settlements smaller yard on the Swedish Baltic island of Gotland,

Artefacts found at the site include tools, knives, shackle pins and brackets, wedges. rope fragments, hull ribs, rudder frames and planking held Fragments of ships' bow Copehagen.

SIR JAMES EASTON

Air Commodore Sir James Easton KCMG, CB. CBE, deputy director of MI6 in the fifties, died on October 19 aged 82 at his home in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. He was born on February 11, 1908.

OBITUARIES

SIR James "Jack" Easton was a notable administrator who helped shape the structure of MI6 from the time he joined the service immediately after the war through to his five years as deputy director from 1953 to 1958. Probably he hoped to take over the su-preme position, but that was not to be. For the last two years before his retirement he served under the new chief, Sir Dick White.

The intellectual powers of James Alfred Easton showed themselves early on. He passed out top of the civilservice examination for Sandhurst, Woolwich and Cranwell and elected to join the RAF.
After Cranwell he served in various squadrons in England and overseas until in 1937 he was seconded to the Royal Canadian Air Force as air armament adviser to the Department of National Defence at RCAF headquarters in Ottawa. There, in April 1939, he married Anna McKenna.

In the spring of 1939 Easton was called back to England to join a Blenheim squadron. He had a highly distinguished war career. he was mentioned in despatches in 1940 and was the recipient of a King's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air in 1941. His work was further recognised with a CBE (1945) as well as the US Legion of Merit. He was made CB in 1952 and KCMG in 1956.

It was in early 1940 that

Squadron Leader Jack Easton

was, in common with other regular officers over the age of 32 with specialist qualifica-tious, taken off flying duties and posted to the Air Ministry as an armament specialist to form, organise and command the first RAF Technical Intelligence Unit, known as A12G. This he did with great industry and imagination, recruiting staff widely from civilians who were placed in Intelligence Research, proper career structure. He as do his son and daughter by strategic locations around embracing his technical intel-

February 27, 1915.

vice both locally and nation-

ally. He was probably best

known as chairman, and later

president, of Scottish Ballet,

where he built up a national

took great pride. Others knew

enthusiasm, application and

flair. He was a convivial man

marriages

Stretton-on-Dunsmore. War-wickshire, and Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs W.L. Livermore.

The engagement is announced between David, elder son of Mr and Mrs John Foster, of Radlett,

Hertfordshire, and Claire, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Julian

Comrie, of East Lyng, Somerset

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs J.F. Landers, of Exeter, and Sián, daughter of Dr and Mrs W.J. Strang, of Castle Combe, Wilson

and Miss E.M. Denne
The engagement is announced
between Edward, son of Mr and

Mrs David Morse, of Belchamp

Walter, Suffolk, and Emma, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Denne, of Bodsham.

and iviss C.L. Eumona.
The engagement is announced between Simon Charles, elder son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Russell, of Barnes, SW13, and

Catherine Lucy, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Edmond, of

The engagement is announced

between Alan, son of Mr and

Mrs J.W. Speedie, Kirkmuirhill,

Lanarkshire, and Kathanne

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and

Mrs R.St.J. Andrew, Kirk-

The engagement is announced

between Nicholas son of the

late Brigadier and Mrs Arthur

Trevor, and Jennier, younger

daughter of Mr Jack Coates, of

Hungerford and the tax

Blairgowrie,

Oakley, Buckinghamshire.

and Miss R.E. Andrew

Mr A.K. Busby and Miss J.M. Livermore

Mr D.J. Foster

usd Miss E.C. Comrie

Mr A.J.W. Landers and Miss S.E. Strang

Mr E.D.S. Morse

Mr S.C. Russell

Mr A. Specdie

michael,

Perthshire.

Mr N.J.P. Trevor

and Miss J.A. Coates

and Miss C.L. Edmond



the first at the scene of shotdown German aircraft. From their reports a detailed picture could be built up. With analytical assistance from the Royal Aeronautical Establishment and Rolls Royce, supplemented by systematic interro-gation of German prisoners, the RAF was able to keep a close track of any innovations introduced by the Luftwaffe, particularly in the field of navigational aids and radar, Appropriate countermeasures

could then be devised. Although the technical intelligence unit formed by Easton remained under his indirect control, he was rapidly promoted within Air Staff Intelligence, becoming an Air Commodore at the early age of 35. By 1943 his range of responsibilities had greatly increased and for a time he held dual posts. He was Director of

ROBIN DUFF

included investigation of the threatened German V-weapons) and in which capacity he was made a member of the Crossbow Committee report-ing to the War Cabinet. Simultaneously he was the RAF's Director of Special Operations, which involved the operational control of RAF aircraft used by SOE and British Intelligence for their activities behind enemy lines.

With such experience behind him it was a natural move for Easton to join M16 after the war. Those first postwar years were both difficult and formative ones for British Intelligence. It had to adjust to a peacetime role in a period of intense Cold War pressure. Personnel and management decisions were needed to reshape the service and Jack Easton succeeded in his aim of introducing a ensured too that necessary his first marriage.

reforms were implemented. His views were firm and clear cut on the political and military intelligence targets that were of real importance to the government at the time. Jack Easton was quite articulate enough to voice them most eloquently on behalf of his new service. Throughout his life he held strongly to the belief that there was value in fostering the old Commonwealth links. This applied in particular to Australia and Canada. When a crisis overtook the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) in the late 1950s, which put the continued existence of the service in jeopardy, Easton-personally and successfully interceded with the Australian

Jack Easton claimed that he was among those who helped to expose the Russian double agent, Kim Philby. He first suspected Philby after returning to London following a spell in Washington. His suspicions were aroused by a document which passed over his desk. It was not part of Easton's job to do the interrogation, but he was consistently anti-Philby and convinced that the man was both a traitor and a consum-Easton left MI6 in 1958 at

the age of 50, becoming Consul-General in Detroit. He and his wife found enormous satisfaction and contenument in their new consular role and stayed at the post for ten years. serving successive ambas-sadors in Washington with distinction, playing an important intermediary role in helping a number of British companies to win valuable supply contracts in the American motor industry. When he left the Diplomatic Service in 1968 Easton decided to remain in Michigan and held a number of business positions there until he finally retired in 1981. Thereafter he devoted himself mainly to Grosse Pointe golf clubs.

Easton's first wife died in 1977. In 1980 he married in Detroit Mrs Jane Walker (née Leszynski), who survives him,

SIR BEN LOCKSPEISER

Sir Ben Lockspeiser, KCB, FRS, scientist and administrator, died on October 18 aged 99. He was born on March 9 1891.

BEN Lockspeiser was by original discipline a physicist, and a good one. He had a thorough grasp of fundamentals, which made him a formidable critic even in areas of applied science beyond his own range of expertise. Colleagues called him "the genius of very uncommon common sense". He practised as a physicist at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, for seventeen years before filling any position with an appreciable managerial content, which meant that he did not really start his administrative career until his late forties. His success was the more remarkable. Lockspeiser invented a highly successful method of

de-icing aircraft, which greatly reduced the number of crashes by British bombers in the war. In the late thirties, as head of department, he planned the balloon barrage which much the Dambusters raid was at risk because no one could find a way of flying accurately a Lancaster bomber at 150 ft words of Wing Commander Gny Gibson, "thought an old idea might work spotlights placed on either wing, point-ing towards the water where they would converge at 150 ft. The pilot could see the spots and when they merged into one he knew the exact height. Within a week everyone could fly within a few feet of the water with amazing con-

sistency". Ben Lockspeiser was born in London on March 9, 1891, the son of Leon and Rose Lockspeiser. He was educated at the Grocers' School and at Sidney Sussex. College, Cam-bridge, where he read Natural Sciences. In the first world war he served in the Friends Ambulance Unit in Gallipoli. After demobilization he joined the Royal Aircraft Establishment in 1920, where he worked in the instruments and the aerodynamics departments. In late 1937 he sucthe RAE's air defence department. In 1939 he was made an assistant director of scientific research at the Air Ministry and soon after the war started he became one of the three deputy directors of scientific research. His field included brother, Edward, but he was armaments and instruments. The research and develop- gave his friends a great deal of ment section of the Air Min-enjoyment. istry became in 1940 part of Good scientist though he

entist (1946). Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, a post he held until his retirement in 1956. His appointment was 1964. In 1966 he married something of a departure from Mary Alice Heywood, who

scientist available who was

willing to become an administrator. Lockspeiser was a scientist who already had ten years experience in government administration. Unlike most of his predecessors he the newly created air defence did not have to learn the procedures and traditions of departmental and inter-deparreduced the accuracy of umental behaviour after his Luftwaffe raids on Britain appointment. He came fully And when the whole idea of armed to the fight. A permanent secretary, even of a department devoted to science, has plenty of fighting to Lancaster bomber at 150 ft do, and yet it would seem that over water Lockspeiser, in the he lost his last big battle. He was the last secretary of the DSIR to work with an advisory council. As a result of the report of a committee of enquiry into the organisation and functions of the department his successor worked with an executive council. Lockspeiser was against this

change.

After his retirement he joined the boards of a number of companies and made his new colleagues think a great deal more about research and development. He would always take an emphatic and persuasive line about anything ne believed in.

Lockspeiser was always intensely interested in the political scene. In the 1930s his views were regarded by many of his seniors at the RAE as uncomfortably left-wing. This deep interest in affairs remained with him all his life and he was always a stimulating conversationalist and a ceeded Roxbee Cox as head of devastating debater. His range was wide.

His other great interest was music. In his Farnborough days be inspired and conducted the RAE orchestra. He never sought professional standards, like his younger an enthusiastic amateur who

the Ministry of Aircraft was (a fact recognised by his Production and later part of FRS in 1949) he will be the Ministry of Supply. remembered less for his scien-Through these changes tific distinction than for being Lockspeiser advanced first to an outstanding civil servant be director of scientific re- and an administrator of search (1943), then director character. As well as being general of scientific research inside an honorary fellow by (1945), and finally chief sci- his Cambridge college, he received honorary degrees In 1949 Lockspeiser suc- from Oxford, Witwatersrand ceeded Sir Edward Appleton and Haifa; he also received the as permanent secretary of the United States Medal of Free-

dom in 1946. He married in 1920 Elsie Shuttleworth, who died in 1964. In 1966 he married tradition. Before him, this died in 1983. There were a son office had been filled by and two daughters of the first

By CHRISTOPHER FOLLETT **Forthcoming**

ARCHAEOLOGISTS are get- and deck sections and a mass ting new insights into the boat of pottery and wood shavings building techniques of a thousand years ago from a Viking over the site, where three shipyard unearthed in the curiosities - an ancient hornpipe, an ear-ring and a splen-Excavations started in 1982 did bronze sheath - were also

struck a mass of ancient The mass of spare parts for blackened wooden ship parts vessels uncovered at the site is at his farm on the southern put down to the shortage of oak wood for ship construction in the late Viking period. Since then archaeologists it also reflects the size and have uncovered the biggest importance of the Falster

Mr Skamby Madsen said: "Usable spare parts were Fribroedre near the hamlet of salvaged from scrapped ves-Noerre Snekkebjerg, south of sels for recycling in new ships the town of Stubbekoebing. In and repair jobs at the yard. Viking times the site, which The use of oak rivets or pegs is today lies one mile from the interesting as it points beyond any doubt to the presence or Some 1,700 artefacts have influence of Wends - a Slabeen excavated so far at the vonic people who inhabited site and despite conducting north Germany in the early annual digs for eight years. Middle Ages - in south archaeologists reckon they Denmark. The Wends employed wooden rivets whereas the Nordic Vikings always used iron nails to assemble

He added: "Contrary to what history books say, the Wends were not always at war with the Danish Vikings, they were often allies and were probably given land in Falster in return for allegiance to the

Time terring techniques date that the ships and built big war ships. High phosphate counts, usually associated with human and animal remains, in soil samples from geological . In all Scandinavia only one test drillings near the site connected to the yard.

The type of ship built is believed to resemble the five Viking vessels raised from the muddy depths of a Danish fjord on the 1960s and now on display at the Viking Ship together by wooden river pins. Museum at Roskilde final-

Robin Duff of Meldrum, presi-dent of the Scottish Ballet, died after a heart attack on October 20, aged 75. He was born on important to him.

ROBIN Duff was active in Cambridge, his first employ- heated part of a vast bedroom, known choreographer, and many different worlds. As the ment was as tutor to two but there was a wide choice of Peggy Hookham, better 32nd Laird of Meldrum he young Yugoslavian princes. applied himself to public ser-In 1939 be returned to England and became a war correspondent for the BBC. Afterwards he worked for the Daily Express as bureau chief in Paris and Delhi. In that company in which he rightly capacity he met the Maharajah of Bundi, who appointed him as a restorer and earlier he Duff his personal aide and had been a journalist. The unifying factor in all was chief minister in 1947.

Inheriting Meldrum in 1954 Duff found himself responsible for a large house with a gift for giving the on an estate near Aberdeen impression to whomever be which his family had owned was with that there was no- since 1236. He decided that body he would rather have the only way to maintain it

met at that moment. But he was to open it as an hotel and Ballet. Duff's interest in danc-was not fickle, his close friend-taught himself to be a chef. ing went back to his childwas not fickle; his close friend-ships were long lasting and Visitors were treated like hood. At 14, he took part in a and served on the Scottish Housing Advisory Committee and later as chairman of the Air Transport Users Committee (for which he was appointed MBE in 1985).

let, which had moved to after a previous existence change its name again the following year to the Scottish survived by his sister.

guests in an old-fashioned show called The Gipsy King After education at Win- country house: sometimes with two younger children, chester and Trinity College, only a small electric fire Wendy Toye, later a wellbecame chairman of Aber- Their friendship was lifelong deenshire Health and Welfare and he helped her write her autobiography.

Duff defined the duty of the

board of a ballet company as raising the money for the artistic director to get on with his job. He had much success In 1973, Duff became chair- in that, besides contributing man of Scottish Theatre Bal- substantially from his own pocket. He gave up the chair Glasgow four years earlier after 10 years when approaching 70 but was elected presisouth of the border as Western dent and continued to take an Theatre Ballet; it was to active interest in the company. He did not marry and is

finding the most distinguished marriage.

Memorial services Mr Ian Gow, MP

The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. Busby, of Stretton-on-Dunsmore. War-The Lord Chancellor and Lady Markay of Clashfern attended a service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Mr Ian Gow, the and work of Mr Ian Gow, MP, held yesterday at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, Canon Donald Gray, Chaplain to the Speaker, officiated. Father Jonathan Graves of St Luke's Church, Stone Cross, the Right Rev Peter Ball, Bishop of Lewes, and Canon James Mansel led the prayers Mansel led the prayers.

The Prime Minister, Mr Jonathan Walsh and Mr David Gow, brother, read the lessons and Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Lord President of the Prime Minister, Mr Jonathan Walsh and Mr Jonathan of the Prime Minister, Mr Jonathan Walsh and Mr David Gow, brother, read the lessons and Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Lord President of the Prime Minister, Mr Jonathan Walsh and Mr David Gow, brother, read the lessons and Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Lord President of the Prime Minister, Mr Jonathan of the Minister, Mr dent of the Council, Leader of the House and Deputy Prime Minister, gave an address. The Very Rev Michael Mayne, Dean of Westminster, pronounced the blessing.

The Rev Paul Ferguson, Chaplain and Sacrist of West-munster Abbey, the Rev Philip Chester, Canon Nicholas Read, the Rev Andrew Wadsworth. Mgr Barry Wymes and the Rev Roger Holloway were robed and in the Sanctuary. The Speaker and Mrs Weath-

erill, the Lord Privy Seal, the Leader of HM Opposition, the Leader of the Liberal Demo-crats, the Leader of the Ulster Unionist Party, the Leader of the Ulster Democratic Unionist Party and the Lord Mayor of Westminster were present. Mr Edward Heath, MP, was represented by Sir Brian Warren The High Shenff of East Sussex and Mrs Dunn, the Chairman and Chief Executive of East Susses County Council and the Mason and Mayoress of

Mrs Gow invidour. Ms Charles Gow and Mr James Gow (1901s), Mr and Mr James Gow (1901s), Mr and Mr James Gow (1901s), Mr and John James Gow (1901s), Mr and John James (1901s), Mr and Mrs Harder (1901s), Mrs Harrier (1901

Carrienter, Lady Bruce-Gardene, Lord Campell of Alloway, CC, Bartoness Carriesy of Lour Contered of Hartcliffe, Lord Control, Lord Cocke of Hartcliffe, Lord Control, Lord Cocke, Lord Cocke, Lord Cocke, Lord Ellen, Lord Ellenburough, Bartoness Ellen, Lord Ellenburough, Bartoness Ellen, Lord Ellenburough, Lord Harts of High Cross, Lord Hawers, Lord Hoderness, Bartoness Hooper, Lord Hoderness, Bartoness Hooper, Lord Lord Mosson Lord Moran, Lord Moran, Lord Moran, Lord Moran, Lord Moyala, Lord Miurion of Lindistarne, Bartoness Obsensien, Bartones, Lord Person of Rannoch, Lord Peyton of Yeavill, Lord Plummer of St Marylebone, Lord Prior Lord Pyron Lord Seiden, Lord Phammer of St Marylebone, Lord Prior Lord Pyron of Yeavill, Lord Prior Lord Seiden, Lord Seiden, Lord Seiden, Lord Seiden, Lord Handon, QC, Lord Seiden, Lord Taylor of Hadfield, Lord Thomas of Chydir, QC, Lady Thorneycroft, Lord Trympungton, Lord Young of Gratham, Bartoness Young, Lord Suiter, Bronness Trumpungton, Lord Young of Gratham, Bartoness Young, Lord Young of Gratham, Bartoness Mp Mr Jack Ashley, Ch. Mp. Mr John Siffen, Mp. Sir Peters Lord William Clark, Mp. Sir Nevers Mp. Mr Villam Holling Mp. Mr Texture Hopping, Mp. Mr Nagel Lawer, Application, Mp. Mr Nagel Lawer, Applicati Eastbourne attended. Others present included







represented by Mr Abdullah-Madadha at a service of thanks-giving for the life of Mr Michael E. Snow held yesterday in Southwark Cathedial. Canon Peter Penwarden, vice-provost, officiated. The Very Rev Peter Moore, Dean of St Albans, Mr Stewart Peck and Mr Robert Hardand read the lessons and Mr Comers Special Section 1988. Mr Cymon Snow, son, read from Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows. General Sir Edward Burgess gave an address. The Very Rev Dr David

Edwards, provost, pronounced the blessing. The Master, War-dens and Members of the Court of Assistants of the Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass were among those present.

Vladimir Ashkenazy Recital

A private recital by Vladimir Ashkenazy in aid of The Royal Ashkenazy in all of the royal, Philharmonic Orchestra Trust, will be held on Tuesday. November 13, at Christie's Great Rooms, King Street, St James's, SWI, Tickers (£75) include chammagne reception at include champagne reception at 7.00pm, recital and buffet supper with wine Telephone Lucienne Suter, RPO Trust, 171-608 2381.

Marriages

Mr A.J. Dawes and Mrs E.M. Rondall The marriage took place on Saturday, October 20, at St Andrew's South Stoke, between Alan Dawes, of Streatley, and Mary Rundall, of Woodcote. Mr J.C. Wardlaw

Miss E.C. Ratherford
The marriage took place on
Saturday, September 29, at All
Saints Church, Ladbroke, Warwickshire, between James, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Wardlaw, of Betchworth, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Rutherford, of Ladbroke. Canon Anthony Rowe and Fr Kevin Taggart. OSB, officiated.

The bride was given in mar-nage by her father and was attended by Miss Louise Rutherford, Annabelle and Victoria Judd, Arabella Robinson and Alexander Harman. Mr Rupert Mayo was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the

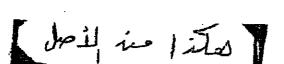
Dinner

Royal Society of St George
The Lord Mayor and Lady
Mayoress of Westminster attended the Trafalgar night dinner of the Royal Society of St George held last night at Grosvenor House. Mr John Minshulf-Fogg, chairman, presided and the guest of honour.
Admiral Sir Julian Oswald, First
Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, proposed the toast to the immortal memory. The other speakers were Earl Nelson. Rear-Admiral Godfrey Place. VC. Chairman of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Associauon, Sir Colin Cole, Garter Principal King of Arms, and the

Seal survey

Rev Basu Watson,

Members of the public are being asked to take part in a survey to find out how many scals remain in the Wash and along the north Norfolk coast. More than 17,000 seals were wiped out in the North Sea by a distemper virus in 1988. The Conservation Research Commissional Com tion Research Organisation; camping the survey, says that before the epidemic 1.000 com-men selfs lived in the Wash, but



ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

We nave them, my brothern consideration to go had been to go had b ROCON-LONGS On October 25rd-1955 at the Guildhell in the City of London, Dennis to Second Officer Baryl Jones WRNS, of Chester and the Royal Naval College, Greenwich 25 years on and both still on deck. Nov at The Red Cottage, Tillingham Avenue, Rye, East States. Laura.

BAVES-COLLINES - On October

20th, at The Portland

Hospital, to Scim rand David, a

son. Adam Alfred Christian

ELOV - On October 20th, to

Olivia, inder Roberts) and

Simon. a daugher, Georgina

Amy Foursering. Benjamin, Jonathan, Private and Joanna. Private Cremation.

DESEMBLE - On October 19th. peacefully at home. Richard Hency Outdo Desing RA. Retired, aged 73. Beloved husband of Joy, loving father of Penny. Robin and Rosemary. A much lowed grandfather who will be sailly missed by all. Funeral Service St Mary's Church. Kentisbeare. on Friday October 26th at 11 ann. Family Dowers only. donations to The infured National Hunt Jockey's Fund Co. Layrelf Funeral Service. Avilsombs. Hoslion. Devon. Devon. Clark American Commence of Merit (US), dear husband of Jare (and formerly of the law Amm), beloved father and grandfather. Private and grandfather beloved father and grandfather. Private and grandfather private and grandfather. Private and grandfather private and grandfather. Private and grandfather private funeral followed by cremeton in Grosse Points. Memory and private and Victoria and grandfather private funeral followed by cremeton in Friday October 26th at 11.30 and friends welcome Family Hospital and David. Funeral Service at Becketham Cremetorium on Friday October 26th at 11.30 and friends welcome Family doctored a protect funeral followed by cremetor and grandfather private and gran Any Flowerdaw, a sister for Henry.

EVANS - On October 22nd Sam, to Harold Evans and Time Brown, a beby girl is the Horold Harriet, at the New York Hospital Both Mother and baby well.

FARQUNAN-On October 17th at The Portland Hospital, to Emma (the Reves) and Richard, a daughter, Araminta Claire. DEATHS (ALCOTT - On October 19th
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Donations to British Heart
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He will be sadly missed by
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NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct.2 When the President returned to Washington from his very succes Southern tour, he found the Indian question, in several aspects, meeting him and needing solution. The friendly Indians of the North-West. who had been promised much, and whose removal from the Black Hills country the Government had for some time been endeavouring to effect, had sent a deputation of chiefs to Washington to see the "Great Father" and plead their cause. These Indians had to be met and shrewdly dealt with, and the great Indian Council has consequently occupied the most important attention of the Government for several days. It is Sioux and Arrapahoes and the auxiliary tribes from the Black Hills return to the mountain fastnesses where they have so long defied the

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The dress is alive and well in Paris

n Paris this season there is an overwhelming sense that fashion is at a turning point. As the international ready-towear collections for 1991 move into their third week, only in Paris are a handful of the real trendsetters showing their strengths and shaping the future. Retailers, desperately seeking a way out of a recession, are struggling for some direction. Here they believe they have found

A sense of modernism has been discovered, in a curious alliance of exuberant, stretchy street styles and something more elegant, yet contemporary, to wear on top of them. At this point, making a graceful entrance, steps the liveliest fashion success of the season,

the dress. And what a dress.
At Chanel, Karl Lagerfeld translates it into a tunic. In his own label collection it flutters across stretchy cycling leggings in a loose, asymmetric line, with pleats flying and a bias wrap flowing. Some-times it is a coat dress and, at other times, merely a bias ruffle en-circling the streamlined base underneath. In both collections he proves he has enough ideas to feed the entire fashion world for several seasons to come. The coat dress, the short pleated tent dress, the high-waisted dress that splits into a bolero and high-rise skirt, follow one after another and, if you don't know where to pin all your jewels, he suggests you dot

them over your leggings.

At Claude Montana, the dress has a sculpted, close-fitting top with squared armholes and is chiselled into a curvy tulip skirt, or swoops into a side-dipping bell. In July, M. Montana won the

Golden Symbol for his second couture collection for Lanvin, in which he established the modern pared-down rules for the future of Liz Smith discovers fashion pointers to

the future on the catwalks of France

couture. At the weekend, in his own ready-to-wear collection, he took that purity of line one step further, crystallising it in a collec-tion sculpted mainly in white. Short trench coats, flying loose at the back, followed sculpted white leather zipped jackets. Then on came dresses, moulded in firm rep, taffeta or silk satin, which are pure perfection.

At Lacroix, the dress is a cunningly cut bell of brocade on a scoop-necked top or a stretchy little maillot, barely more than a swimsuit whose few centimetres of fabric become the canvas for colourful stripes, embroidered roses and an inch or two of lace.

The dress at Comme des Garcons consists of one shadowy layer of chiffon on top of another, which is then slip covered in lace. Valentino has a side-draped, oneshouldered short dress or an American Indian fringed poncho caught in with a beaded belt.

Jean-Paul Gaultier's dress can be anything from a tutu to a flowered apron worn over another in sequins. M. Gaultier clothes Adam as well as Eve in a mix of rasta caps with pin striped suits, crinolined tulle and frilly nylon knickers. He has off-the-shoulder jogging suits and pin striped all-inones with trompe-l'oeil waistcoats seamed into them, and folksy, flowered apron dresses.

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Kenzo celebrated his twentieth anniversary with a soirce in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, where he turned the catwalk into a Parisian street with pavement cafes, a motorbike, an ice-cream seller and even a nun and a curé. As well as his natty tailoring in powdery pastel gaberdine, Kenzo showed dresses, of course. His are sleeveless, or halter-necked, shirt-

waisters with long, flared skirts. Romeo Gigli hates fashion shows and it was good to see him in relaxed mood at his galleried shop in the Marais with his collection of hand painted and metallic clothes inspired by tropical vegetation and jungle animals.

The Gigli dress for 1991 is a gentle, high-waisted shift, sprouting leaves at the neckline.

Theatrical costumiers from the Paris Opera and the Lido moved into Thierry Mugler's workrooms weeks before his show to help create the extravaganzas that Diana Ross and her entourage of model superstars wore in his show. M. Mugler, who was a professional dancer at the age of 14, treats every fashion show as if it were a stage production. "Fashion must be bigger than life," he says. For all the utiliating tassels, metal bras, vinyl rompersuits and boots, you always get a glimpse of the Mugler laser-sharp cut in his laced-up safari tunics and curvy suits and dresses.

At Dior yesterday, the dress was a smock to slip over tapered trousers. Today, Ungaro will show his loosened-up line for 1991, in which his customary tightly draped style is turned into a loose chamics. It remains for Yves Saint chemise. It remains for Yves Saint Laurent, in the traditional finale tomorrow, to wrap up the modern-ist look of the dress for 1991.





Shaping the future: a Valentino side-draped, fringed poncho and (right) Claude Montana's sculpted dress with tulip skirt

How much for an original copy?

The not-so-humble photocopier is moving out of the office and into the art gallery

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HIGH on the list of contemporary urban folk tales comes the one about the secretary sacked for photocopying her bottom. A PA's posterior on a piece of paper is no odder than the bizarre collection of fish, flies and horse saddles on display at the Original Copies exhibition at the Royal College of

Art from Thursday.

The show is the fruit of two years of "test to destruction" experiments that began in January 1988, when a new laser copier arrived in the RCA's illustration department. The state-of-the-art machine was donated by Canon, which also provided discounts on materials and technical assistance.

Professor Dan Fern, the head of

the illustration department in charge of the Canon project, says the copier "has been given a bit of a hammer-ing". Heavy art papers have been coaxed through the machine's sensitive workings, its

colour reading mechanism has been deliberately confused with bright lights, and draughtsmen have defaced its glass platen Chinagraph pencil graffiti. "Things would go wrong sometimes," Simon Larbalestier, a research fellow, admits, "but most

Egg sample: copier image by Jonathan Hitchen for an H.G. Wells short story

of the time we got away with it." Far from being concerned by the strange life its equipment has been leading, Canon UK is so delighted with the results of the RCA project that it has agreed to extend the arrange-

ment for two years.

Many of the technical experiments, including tonal readjust-ment, over-printing and manipulation of the four colour scans, have been pioneered by graphic artists and photographers. Now design consultancies and publishing houses are recognising the commercial possibilities of the equipment. Faber & Faber's recently reissued collection of Harold Pinter's work is decorated with laser copy illustrations by Andrzej Klimowski, and Minerva's Robert Coover titles feature work by Richard Caldicott, another research fellow on the

RCA project. The Folio Society's RCA in London are also appearedition of H.G. Wells's short ing at the National Museum of stories is complemented by intriguing monochrome images created by Jonathan Hitchen, who made use of the colour machine's superior ability to reproduce black-and-white contrast. Professor Fern values the colour

copier as "a very, very beautiful visualising tool". He tends not to create entire pieces on the ma-chine, but to incorporate photocopier images into larger work, such as the London Underground poster he produced to advertise the Sir John Soanes Museum, or his covers for Decca's recording of Shostakovich's symphonies.

The laser copier's facility for reducing the size of artwork while

retaining accurate colour reproduction is particularly valuable in the design of small images, such as postage stamps. Barry Robinson: the head of design at Royal Mail his department that it needed a colour laser copier just over a year ago. "I don't know how we managed without it," he

Says.
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Attenborough: Chaplin film

Cue bowler

SIR Richard Attenborough, the Oscar-winning film director, is returning to Hollywood, hoping to secure backing for his next project, a biopic of silent screen star Charlie Chaplin. Sir Richard, who directed Gandhi and Cry Free-dom, is hoping Universal Studios will back the project, although no actor has yet been signed to play the great slapstick comedian.

"I have just come back from Los Angeles and I will be going back there very shortly. We are working it out, but it will happen," Attenborough told the British Film Institute Awards Ceremony.

Last chance . . ONE of the undisputed operatic masterpieces of the 20th century, (some would say the masterpiece) - Berg's Wozzeck - has its final performance at the London Coliseum on Thursday (071-240 1066/1911) in David Pountney's new production, which effectively combines stark realism with nightmare fantasy. Donald Maxwell and Kristine Ciesinski are excellent as the haunted, oppressed couple, Wozzeck and Marie. Strong support comes from Alan Woodrow as the Captain and Richard Angas as the Doctor, while Lionel Friend conducts an ENO orchestra at the peak of its

Creative accountancy

This year's crop of art school graduates is entering the commercial world. as Joseph Williams writes, more aware than ever of the need for self-promotion

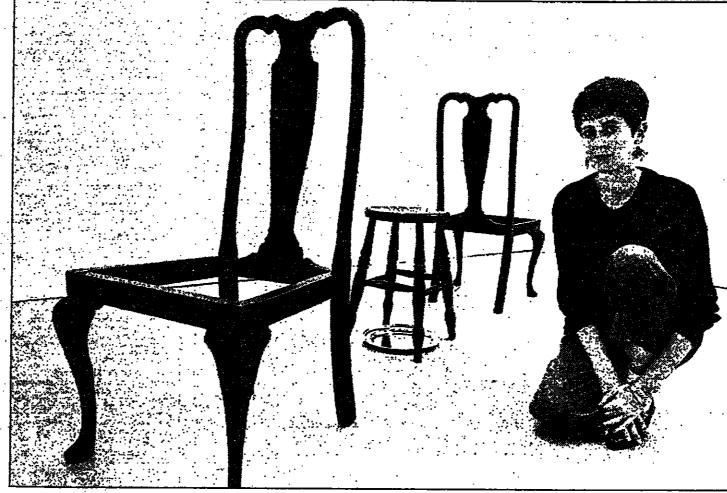
starved, struggling in a garret: the traditional image of artists is etched on the popular imagina-tion. But a new and more positive image could hardly be more crucial to this summer's crop of art school graduates, now poised to take a dip into the cut-throat world of professional art.

Self-marketing is crucial to young artists today. Rare are those who have been placked from the anonymity of their degree shows and propelled to stardom, as in the and propelled to stardom, as in the case of Ian Davenport (whose work is currently showing at the Waddington Galleries). For others, a hard slog lies ahead: pestering galleries, occasionally selling a work, and having little money to pay the rent. But as this year's MA degree shows close, astute graduates should be better remared to face the uncertainties. prepared to face the uncertainties

of the life they have chosen.
Goldsmiths' College of Art is particularly renowned for teaching students to market themselves. The public has strange ideas about art college being some weird, Bohemian place," says Michael Stubbs, a graduate who works with oil-paint applied in rich whoris to canvas squares. "College actually brings us down to earth. We don't just sit there pulling our hair out for creative

inspiration."
What does make them pull their hair out are the considerable over-drafts which force most of them to take other jobs to support their careers. With so many painters and sculptors now competing in the art market, becoming established quickly is seen by many graduates as a top priority. Gone are the days of drassing a rootfolio. are the days of dragging a portfolio from one gallery to another, with a half-hopeful expression on the face. Young artists today are expected to know their prices, and collectors see young talent as a

shrewd investment. Amy Eshoo, a sculptress, is a believer in self-organisation when leaving the cocoon of college: "We've learnt the hard way, having organised everything from sponsorship to fund-raising for our own show." When ber prospective buyers might be the



Hopeful sculptress: Amy Eshoo, graduate of Goldsmiths' College, pictured with one of her untitled works

Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Arts Council, or a business entrepreneur, mistakes in marketing cannot be afforded. With young artists so impecu-

nious, selling any work at degreeshow level is a particularly important fillip. Degree shows are a little like bric-a-brac markets. Hands in pockets, students stand patiently by their stalls, smiling at poker-faced dealers who wander up and down looking for a potential bargain. Pressure to sell immediately is enormous. With the rapid success achieved by David Hockney in his time, and the near film-star status enjoyed by artists like the popular duo of Gilbert and George, young graduates want the same kind of

recognition, fast. Many enter the Enterprise Allowance scheme, whereby selfemployed artists receive £40 a week for one year, giving them a foot up the ladder. But their overheads can be high: from hiring vans for transporting bulky sculp-ture, to framing pictures and purchasing the tools of their trade. Sadie Murdoch, a graduate of Chelsea College of Art, who paints with everyday substances like bleach and dye, also faces the everyday problem, common to so many graduates, of finding an affordable studio.

Charities such as ACME help to place artists in London studios, for which normal rents may be £70 a week. But newcomers can easily sink into debt. For his final sculpture, student David Hemmings has exhibited installation work, an art form notoriously hard to seil. "I'm not in it just for money. Of course I'll need a parttime job to pay off my sizeable debts, but then I often have no energy left to sculpt." Art graduates teach, work in bars, decorate homes, anything to stop their painting careers drying up.

They also have to hone their marketing skills once more when they have to ask for sponsorship from companies for the materials they require. One Chelsea graduate, Nicola Petrie, whose bizarre wall-piece sculpture at her degree show amusingly tackles the theme of decay by using rows of salami set against marble veneer, managed to secure the patronage of a

Naturally, much kudos attaches to representation with a gallery. Dealers are increasingly willing to scout for gifted tyro artists. Graham Paton, director of the Paton Gallery, frankly admits the importance of a strong personality in any newcomer he takes on: "We'd consider highly talented artists who have skill and technique, as well as the kind of personal image which gives a sense of authority.

ut the frustration for art graduates who are struggling for originality is that having to meet the demands of the market may discourage them from being innovative. New artists should be constantly challenged in the kind of work they are expected to produce, and stretched to their utmost creative limits when they start their careers, not moulded to suit the whims of the market.

Furthermore, the values we place on new artists have become distorted by the fantastic prices that paintings now command on the market. When a masterpiece has a price tag on its head - and is in a sense no longer priceless everything else rises in a sort of artistic inflation. That includes the young graduate art that is considered successful, which can fetch hundreds or even thousands of

An Yves Klein blue monochrome painted in 1960 sold in auction in June for almost £800,000. That is dangerous, in a way. As evocative, simple and original a concept as it was in its day, it could now be slavishly copied by scores of art graduates, who then sell their statutory monochrome canvases in their own degree shows, at dispropor-tionately inflated prices.

For many graduates, art for art's sake is (and maybe always was) a phrase without any real or useful meaning. Most of them go on to use their skills in commercial fields, for instance in advertising and design, and others leave the profession altogether, turning to anything from teaching to pop music. Postgraduates may apply for fellowships and teaching posts as a way of pursuing their

interests.
One new fellowship was recently set up in collaboration between Sotheby's and Central St Martin's College of Art and Design. By allowing the artist space to exhibit his work, as well as time to teach his own principles to other students, the post offers MA graduates the chance to escape temporarily the relentless pressure of supply and demand. What graduates can never apply for, as the tormented artist in the garret knows, is a muse.

Snapless populism

CERTAIN remarks of mine made last August about the nature of Radio 1's audience continue to irk that network's most egregious disc jockey, who reportedly believes that this column is out of touch with the modern world.

All that this column can say in mitigation is that it knew within minutes the first of the years celebrated in yesterday morning's Simon Bates Golden Hour, a programme which caters principally to the tear ducts of the middle-aged. The year in question (Mott The Hoople, The Godfather, flared jeans) was 1972.

Fleeing the dead hand of the past, this column decided to sample the cutting edge of Ra-dio 1's fresh, up-to-the-minute ap-proach to broadcasting. On Saturday evening the first of a new series of The Mary Whitehouse Experience took to the air. For the uninitiated, this is a selfproclaimedly outrageous comedy show recorded in the presence of a devoted live audience and later edited before transmission. No doubt some actionable material does end up on the cutting-room floor, but most of the edits seem merely to cover up for the performers when they run out of

ideas.

The programme strives rather desperately for topicality - party conferences, the Gulf crisis, Lester Piggott's return to the saddle - and its vehicle of choice is the spoof television news clip. Imaginary headlines read out during the chimes of ITN's News at Ten. for example, are interleaved with advertisements for telephone "sex-line" services. To find this funny, one would surely have to accept at face value the inherent seriousness of television news, not

simply its sober tone.

The Mary Whitehouse Experience takes television very seri-ously; indeed, in its search for references and formats it scarcely strays from that medium, and its studio audience, who handsomely recreate the values of the average Balearic disco, are evidently attuned to this instinct. They do not need to be told that Stars In Their Eyes is a tacky and rather pathetic talent show or that Bruce Forsyth could do with a new catch phrase. They have heard of The Pet Shop

My point is this: Europe's most successful radio frequency has no cultural existence outside the narrow band of self-referential populism that increasingly constitutes British life. Pop music, trash television, Gazza...all this seems to be vital; in fact it is moribund. It takes its beat from America so unthinkingly that, on occasion, it has to be reminded that this is so.

MARTIN CROPPER

RECORDS: CLASSICAL

Enthusiast at work

MOST of these recordings Boulez: Rituel, Eclat/ Muldate from the 1970s, when boulez was chief conductor of Sony SK 345839

the BBC Symphony Orchestral Ravet: Orchestral works. the BBC Symphony Orchestra and of the New York Philharmonic at the same time, spending spare moments in the studio to replay his rep-ertory for a multitude of CBS microphones. It is a pity that so many of the recordings he: made in the previous decade remain collector's items, but still it is good to welcome back

these old favourites.

The disc devoted to Boulez's own music has to take first place, since these are two works not otherwise available, and two works that, moreover, make a striking contrast. Rituel is adamantly ceremonial, a sequence of grand verses and refrains for choirs of instruments, whereas Eclat/ Multiples is a subtle, spinning galaxy of transformations for a glimering percussion ensemble at the centre of a growing recordings were made in the orchestra of wind and strings. Both works reached their present forms in the mid-1970s, and both were given their first performances by the BBC SO, who play Rituel and of the Lutu Suite has been should have been allowed to overshadowed by Simon Rat-play Eclas/ Multiples too, the's, but the big Baudelaire since they have performed aria, Der Wein, perhaps the and recorded the piece with most difficult of Berg's works more rhythmic precision than to bring off, boasts the it receives here. But never sumptuousness of Jessye Normind: this is a magical, worry- man, and the orchestraling score, and it makes its transcriptions of three move-

tending to distance himself from the French tradition and assert his roots rather in Wagner, Mahler and Berg, and programme includes both of yet the Ravel collection points the big orchestral scores, up a quite special link. Here is Ameriques and Arcana, as well the same mix of glamour and as Ionisation for percussion intemperateness, the same su- orchestra, all played by the perb technique which can New York Philharmonic in suddenly become dissatisfied crack form. Then there are with itself. Boulez can deal smaller pieces - the octet outrageously with Ravel, as in Octandre, the flute solo Denhis absurdly fast speed for the stry 21.5, the surrealist song-opening movement of Le pair Offrandes and the windtombeau de Couperin, but he percussion classic Intégrales can also respond with what is, performed by members of the for him, a rare warmth of Ensemble InterContemporain sympathy, as here in the in a more laid-back, sensuous recording of Daphnis et Chloe. style. Almost all of Varèse is one of the works he conducted here: the noise and the delimost frequently in the 1970s. cacy, the exuberant identifica-

smaller choral items roughly urban, the scientific, the clam-equally divided between tonal our for new sounds. Boulez and serial, has less passion the electronic researcher has about it, but makes available a proved himself very much great deal of magnificent and varese's heir, here he pays the surprising music not easily best possible tribute to his found elsewhere, including the master. delicious Chinese confection

Der Wunsch des Liebhabers as PAUL GRIFFITHS

NYPO, Cleveland Orchestra/ Boulez, Sony SM3K 45842

Boulez. Sony SMSK 45842 (three CDs) Schoenberg: Choral works. BBC forces/Boulez. Sony S2K 44571 (two CDs) Berg: Lufu Suite, Der Wein, Lyric Suite. Biegen, Norman, NYPO/Boulez. Sony SMK Varese: Orchestral works. etc. Soloists, NYPO, EIC/ Bou-lez. Sony SK 45844

well as the strenuous moral choruses of the 1920s and 1930s, folksong arrangements and canons. There is, moreover, abundant, strongly focussed passion from the soloists, especially Gunther Reich in A Survivor from Warsaw and John Shirley-Quirk in the unfinished Modern Psaim. Most of these 1980s and have not been released before.

With the Berg and Varese releases we return to old favourites. This performance ments from the Lyric Suite are Boulez in the 1970s was perfect Boulez material in

their silvery chiaroscuro. Certainly the Varese record. is without equal. The packed The Schoenberg box, of tion with the modern, the

THEÄTRE

Putting other people's money where your mouth is

An introductory course in the dangerous sport of theatrical production, reported by Heather Neill



to the Forbidden Planet, now at the Cambridge Theatre

businessman of the theatre, the producer of Jeffrey Bernard is Unwell, and one of the speakers at a three-day workshop for would-be producers. He summed up the last suspenseful stages in raising capital to put on a play with: "You're on the edge. Your heart's in your mouth. It's the most terrifying thing."
Despite the heart-stopping

ambles involved, over a hundred people applied for the course at London's Drury course at London's Drury
Lane Theatre, people interested enough to sacrifice a
weekend and part with £300 to
learn how to get a play or
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learn how to get a play learn how to get a play or musical from page to stage. Organised by the Theatre Investment Fund, a charity which puts limited sums into productions - such as the award-winning musical, Re-

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■ ichael Redington is turn to the Forbidden Planet — writes personally to keep them cautious, modest, and encourages new productorism gentlemanner of a Victorian gentlema didates were deemed by Nick Salmon, managing director of TIF, and his committee to be those most likely to benefit: all have relevant experience in theatre administration or related fields.

The producer usually acquires the rights to a play, signs up the star, raises the walls" of the theatre. Those already operating successfully the path to raising the necessary finance by a friend. calls it "paying back".

Now he has a list of regular Major producers small investors to whom he

The theatre is a business

like any other; people are in it to make money and need to know about contracts, union agreements, marketing, company law and the ramifications of the Financial Services Act, areas covered by the workshop. The theatre is unlike any other business, however, in that the risks are exceptionally high.

Speaker after speaker emphasised the importance of money and pays the bills trust, of keeping negotiations incurred within the "four personal Bill Kenwright, for whom the bailiffs were regular visitors in his early days as a commercially successful. He

Major producers form themselves into public com-

and Cameron Mackintosh, with full administrative and legal staff. The independent producer must rely on a network of small investors, a solicitor and accountant. He or she may turn himself into a company for each project, which gives some protection in case of disaster.

panies, such as Really Useful

"Play, cast, money, theatre; it's a miracle every time they come together," says Reding-ton. And indeed it is. How does one time it so that a play finishes its tour just as a suitable theatre becomes available in London? Often one cannot, since plays close after only a couple of weeks' notice. It is cripplingly expensive to keep a London theatre empty — about £15,000 per week in the case of Drury Lane. Yet, when a Miss Sai-gon is on the horizon, it may be worth keeping the theatre

in readiness.

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in co-productions and trans-fers. "The trick", says William Wilkinson, financial controller of the Royal Shakespeare Company, "is to get the balance right, to have a mixed programme, so that a commercial production does not stick out like a sore thumb and alienate the basic audience." He enjoys the stimulus of contact with commercial interests and approves of the greater availability of RSC work, as well as financial benefits that result from transfers of productions such as Les

The excitement of the gamble is infectious. Jan Ryan, tours manager of Birmingham Repertory Theatre, a participant from the subsidised sec-tor, says "I get a buzz out of pulling off a deal." One day she hopes to be doing so on her own behalf and, like others on the course, felt better Many of the participants equipped to do so than were from the subsidised sec-



Fighting, fit and fanatical

ROCK Janet Jackson

Wembley Arena

ALTHOUGH not unconcerned with the perennial themes of love. sex and a good party, Janet Jackson's song and dance show subordinated all thoughts of pleasure to her own creed of rigorous discipline. "It's all about control" she sang in the opening number, as she and three of her six-person dance troupe swept through a typically pneumatic routine. necks, arms and legs moving in neat whiplash jerks, all syn-chronised with harrline accuracy.

It is not hard to see what fuels her fanatically competitive urge. As the youngest of nine such famous children, she has always had to fight for attention. Her album, Control, released in 1986. sold six million copies and supplied her with five American Top 5 hit singles. Yet, although as a commercial proposition she now ranks second only to Michael, her career is still relegated to a footnote at the end of her illustrious family's story in even the most recent reference books.

Worse still, she was clearly not born a naturally thin person, a disaster in the Californian performing arts milieu, yet little more than a piffling detail for someone with her kind of fron will. Dressed in black skintight pants and kneehigh boots, she displayed a taut figure, evidently pummelled, toned and dieted into slender shape and primed to that dangerous peak of athletic fitness where superhuman feats become possible but injury or breakdown

JAZZ

Count Basie Orchestra/

Nancy Wilson

Dominion

THIS was drama certainly, but not

of the kind the audience had

expected. Halfway through Nancy

Wilson's ballad, the houselights

came up and a figure in a grey suit

appeared at the edge of the stage.

Ever the professional, Wilson

battled on to the end of her song.

We were then asked to clear the

auditorium. Mild panic ensued in

the stalls as everyone made for the

doors at the rear. Once outside,

there seemed to be general relief

that it was only a bomb scare and

not a fire. Such is life in modern

It was an unsatisfactory end to a

muted evening. There was some

poignancy in the sight of the Basie

band reduced to an anonymous

backing group for Wilson. Work-

ing with guest singers is not a new

experience for the orchestra: the

new album with George Benson

continues a tradition which goes

way back beyond the collabora-

tions with Tony Bennett and

Frank Sinatra. But on those

albums there is no mistaking the

Basie sound. Here, we sometimes

needed to glance at the name on

London.

may lurk just around the corner. The impressive stage was set like the interior of a chemical refinery, with huge scaffolding gantries reaching to the roof at either side, joined by a wide iron walkway. Eyebrow-singeing pyrotechnics erupted at strategic moments throughout the show, complementing a slickly paced performance delivered at heavy rock volume.

Apart from the sub-metal guitar hero antics which accompanied Black Cat", the musicians who, it seemed, were all required to wear a regulation moustache ~ were confined to a huddle towards the back of the stage, leaving most of the floor clear for Jackson and the dance squad to strut, hop, jump and turn in formation displays that were never less than watchable.

At her best, on numbers such as What Have You Done for Me Lately?", "Miss You Much" and "Rhythm Nation", Jackson put across her funk-based robo-pop with a delightfully feisty zest. But like her brother Michael, she proved too much of a performing automaton to be able to inject much soul into the ballads "Come Back to Me" and "Let's Wait Awhile", which exposed the rather brittle, characterless quality of her

During "The Knowledge" (not the taxi drivers' sort, incidentally) the Jackson manifesto was helpfully flashed up: "Prejudice - No. Ignorance - No. Bigotry - No. Illiteracy - No." Everyone seemed to agree with this, but how to bring it about, beyond listening to Janet Jackson records, was left

DAVID SINCLAIR



Feisty robo-pop: Janet Jackson on the stage at Wembley

the music stands to remind us that

we really were watching the greatest swing band of them all. Wilson, of course, has a

substantial following of her own. Frequently compared to Dinah Washington, she is a commanding performer with a voice which can swing abruptly from a blues shout to a fragile whisper. Her mannerisms - the fluttering of her voice at the end of almost every other phrase, and her constant manipulation of the microphone - are outweighed by her sheer physical

Her singing gave direction to the concert. The first half, a straight performance by the orchestra, was obviously what the big band fans had come to see. They were given their share of standards, but this was a largely perfunctory set, as if the musicians were killing time while waiting for the star of the show to make her appearance.

Two Sal Nistico arrangements set the evening under way before a fleeting appearance by the band's regular singer. Carmen Bradford. "Splanky" and "Whirly-Bird", at last, took us back to the era of The potent the formula can be, even after thirty-odd years. Who knows what the evening's finale might have brought?

CLIVE DAVIS

DANCE

Susan Marshall/ National Youth Dance Riverside/The Place

BY SCURRYING from Euston to Hammersmith it was possible on Saturday to see two highly contrasted programmes, both presented by Dance Umbrella. Susan Marshall drew a packed house to Riverside Studios, where she proved to have developed a much gloomier view of life since her company last came over from New York four years ago.

Two extracts from a long work showed family life as a series of slow, savage wrestling matches; parents versus children, husband against wife. In another big work called Contenders, life became a competitive sport, with injuries, antagonism and false starts.

Much of the movement all evening consisted of duets with one dancer held upside down, legs flailing It was tough on Eileen Thomas that, as the tallest of the women, she repeatedly had to lift and hold one of the men like this to prove what an egalitarian company this is. Stocky, wryly smiling Jackie Goodrich alone suggested a more hopeful character among the prevailing tension;

her sequences also introduced the most potent of the sexual images with which Marshall spiced her metaphors, drawn from many sports. A soundtrack by Pauline Onveros mingled pistol shots and the shouts of a crowd with some jolly circus sounds.

A short work, Kiss, was placed 10 provide lighter relief between these two dispiriting works, but its image of two people flying (with the aid of ropes) as the result of an embrace looked synthetic to me.

Many people would have found more pleasure in the performance of the National Youth Dance Company at The Place Theatre. Their programme was planned to give the 20 young dancers experience of a variety of styles.

There were two works by established choreographers: Janet Smith's Con Spirito, to Tchaikovsky music, and Janpath, in which Shobana Jeyasingh used elements from Indian dancing for a stately ritual. Among seven other items, two young choreographers were notable, Matthew Hart (still at the Royal Ballet School) and Mark Bruce.

The chief virtue of the presentaon was that all seemed to perform with their whole hearts: if only they can keep that through their careers to come.

JOHN PERCIVAL

THEATRE The Baby Tron, Glasgow

CHRIS Hannan's latest play, written on a commission for this theatre, is a brutal and effective lesson in political behaviour, set in Rome after the death of Sulla in 78 BC. Hannan's Rome, however, is not the cool, columned city of popular imagination, but a savage. green place, alive with superstition and intrigue, ruled by the whim of the mob: a terrifying city of nearanarchy, where nobody from patrician to slave is safe.

The play begins with a threat-ened rebellion by Rome's professional mourners, refusing to perform funeral rites for the newly dead Sulla, whose huge (marble)

torso, dripping with blood, hangs in chains above the stage. What follows is, in part, a political parable on the uses and abuses of power and popularity in politics. It is built around the story of

Macu, one of the mourners and leader of a faction which tries to intimidate Pompey, canvassed as Sulla's successor, by using magic. Pompey retaliates by burning down their houses, and in the process kills Macu's daughter. A distraught Macu rejects her new lover, Wocky (the names are a problem), and becomes a campfollower to the army She returns to Rome at the end of the play and, in a powerful coup de théatre. confronts the man who has destroyed her life.

The Baby is an epic play, humanised by Hannan's concern for the importance of the lives of ordinary people caught up in events seemingly beyond their control. But there are problems. One is the emotional pitch, which is of hysteria throughout Act I and rumination for most of Act II. There is also a problem with the amount of doubling required. Eight actors play 30 characters. and this inevitably becomes confusing.

The more lyrical second half contains some of the play's best scenes, for example an unexpectedly touching moment when a young girl. Sharma, attempts to seduce Wocky by cutting his hair. But Hannan's writing is, as always, hard-edged and clever. "Don't try to have a battle of wits with someone stupid," says Pom-pey, "They might win." The Tron team give The Baby a

striking production. Rae Smith's state of Scottish theatre. set, using different levels hidden behind an almost opaque plastic

sheeting, spattered with "blood" and lit by Nick McCall in shades of putrid green, creates an entirely convincing other-worldly Rome. Craig Armstrong's soundtrack underpins the action, creating an atmosphere of tension and unease.

It is not a comfortable play and Michael Boyd's direction of his versatile cast, punctuated by clanging metal and hideous shrieking, is taut and arresting. He also allows the cast to play in Scottish accents. This works well. giving ironic distance to the lines.

This political tale parallels Elizabeth Gordon Quinn, Hannan's earlier play for the Traverse, but indicates that the playwright's boundaries are widening, and his concerns becoming more acute. This is a positive indication of the

ALASDAIR CAMERON

NEW RELEASES

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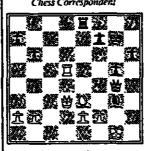
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TELEVISION & RADIO

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morning's events
9.00 News, regional news and weather
9.05 Brainwave: Quiz game show 9.25
Dish of the Day. Rosemany Moon with helpful cookery tips 9.30 People Today, Reports on the lives of

people across the UK

10.00 News, regional news and weather

10.05 Children's BBC begins with
Playdays 10.25 The Family Ness (f) 10.35 People Today, includes at 10.45.
Health UK in which Martyn Lewis has practical advice on how to look after

your back News, regional news and weather 11.05 Kiroy. Rebert Kiroy-Silk chairs a discussion on medical negligence 11.45 Before Noon with Adrian Mile

12.00 News, regional news and weather
12.05 After Noon. A visit to Rosemary
Contey's diet and fitness club 12.20
Soane Today. Includes Tim Grandy's
video file 12.55 Regional news and

1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip

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1.30 Neighbours, (Ceefax) 1.50 Four
Square, Outz game
2.15 Film: Highly Dangerous (1950, b/w)
starring Margaret Lockwood, Dane Clark
and Marius Goding. A classic spytale written by Eric Ambler, but the film
cannot decide whether it is serious
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Directed by Roy Baker
3.40 Popelye. More spinach-fuelled adventures

3.50 Tales of the Rodent Sherlock Holmes, Last in the series (/) 4.10 Paw Paws (r) 4.35 Ipso Facto. In this first
of a new series featuring young
reporters investigating subjects that
interest them, Daniel Price looks at what
makes people laugh
5.00 Newsround 5.10 Grange Hitl.
Episode 12. (Ceetax)
5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceetax)
6.00 Ski C'Clock News with Peter
Sissons and Jill Dando. Weather
6.30 Regional News Magazines.
Northern Ireland: Neighbours
7.00 Trivial Pursuit. Rory McGrath hosts
another edition of the board gamederived show Paws (r) 4.35 ipso Facto. in this first

derived show tEnders. More gloom and doom

with the decizens of Albert Square. 8.00 May to December. Tame after Time.

A comedy series about romance and the generation gap. Zoe and Alec want to five together, but how do they tell their parents? (Ceefax)

8.30 A Question of Sport.

© CHOICE Just as more people wetch Barry Norman's weekly film programme than go to the cinema, millions switch on to A Question of Sport

who would never dream of turning up at football matches or even watching them on talevision. With audiences-for the last senes running at up to 121/2 tor the set series running at up to 72%. million, the strow gives the 8BC some of its biggest audiences outside the scaps. Clearly the appeal goes far beyond sports fams. The show is besed on a genial emaleurism in which wrong answers are usually more entertaining than right ones and no one need feel ashamed of being an ignoramus. The resident captains



Bothem, Coleman and Beaumont (8.30pm)

have been shrewdly chosen on the principle of belancing comedian (lan Botham) with straight man (Bill Beaumont), while David Colemen's contribution has earned the accolade of being sent up by Spitting Image. And if the show should start to flag, they can always invite back the Princess Royal (Ceefax) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Martyn

Lewis, Regional news and weather 9.30 The Paradise Club. More wheeling and dealing with the London lowlife. (Cestax). Wales: Week in Week Out 10.00-10.50 The Paradise Club 10.00 Fitm 90 with Barry Norman, Robert
10.20 Fitm 90 with Barry Norman, Robert
De Niro's Goodlellas and Michael
Came's A Shock to the System are
among the films reviewed. Northern
Ireland, Flash McVeigh 10.25 Ulster

in Focus 10.50 Spenser For Hire. American private detective drama series staming Robert Urich

11.40 Working Titles. A new series about Britain's working aristocracy, Wales: Film 90 12.10am Working Titles 12.40 News, Northern Ireland; Film 90 12.10am-12.40 Working Titles 12.10am Westher

ITV LONDON

6.00 TV-am 9.25 Jeopardy! Chris Donat has the answers and his contestents must provide the questions 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . John

Stapleton chairs a topical discussion 10.40 This Morning. Family oriented magazine show presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley. includes national and international news headines at 10.55 and regional news headlines at 11.55 followed by national weather

12.05 Rod, Jane & Freddy. The trio sing about clocks, robots and gadgets that move around 12.25 Home And Away 12.55 Thames News and

1.00 News at One with John Suchet

1.20 Herricom. Antiques expert John Bly examines, values and identifies Japanese porcelain and ivones brought in by the studio audience 1.50 A Country Practice 2.20 Take The

High Road. Drama and intingue with the residents of a Highland village.

2.50 Tell the Truth. Fred Dimenage chairs the panel game in which celebrates have to work out which of the correstants is telling the truth about a particular claim to large. The otherwoods. claim to fame. This afternoon's guests are Don McLean, Floeta Benjamin, Duncan Goodhew and Alson Holloway (r) 3.15 News headlines 3.20 Thames News headlines 3.25 Families. Soap that links Australia with

the north of England
3.55 Hudey Pg. Cartoon series 4.10 The
Dreamstone. Fantasy cartoon 4.35
Tweety Pie (r)

4.40 Children's Ward. A new series of the drama set in the children's ward of a hospital (Orable)

5.10 Blockbusters. The fast-moving quiz 5.40 News with Nacholas Owen. Weather 5.55 Thames Help, Jackie Spreckley with deterts of the Hyperactive Children's Support Group

6.00 Home And Away (r) 3.30 Thames News and weather 7.00 Emmerdale. Topical soap set in the

Yorkshire dales (Oracle) 7.30 Thames Reports. What has happened to the public money given to a London refuge for battered

8.00 The Bill: One of Those Days. On returning to Sun Hill after a high-level meeting at New Scotland Yard, Chief Supt Grownlow tells Chief Insp Conway and insp Monroe that the station's equal opportunities record is considered by their superiors to be well below

8.30 Strike it Lucky. Quiz game show 9.00 Boon. When Ken is hired to solve a burglary at a builder's yard, a case of hidden rivalry ensures he gets a lot more than he bargained for (Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Julia Somerville, Weather 10.30

Thames News and weather 10.40 Midweek Sport Special. Nick Owen presents a double bill of football and boxing Manchester United are at home to Wrexham in the European Cup Winners' Cup Tony Francis presents highlights and results from the top cames in the second division. The action then moves to Leicester's Granby halls, where the WBO light mindleweight little fight takes place between John David Jackson from Pennsylvania and Chins Pyatt of

11.50 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Australian soap set in a woman's detention centre. Judy is blackmailed by Jock into working for him, and a depressed Doreen misunderstands something David says. Followed by News

headlines 12.35am The New Avengers, Patrick MacNee, Joanna Lumley and Gareth Hunt star in this lighthearted secret agent series. When a drugs syndicate boss is forced to "prove" himself, he decides the execution of Steed, Purdey and Gambit will be the key to

regaining his reputation 1.30 Video View. A chance to see view view. A craine to see previously unreleased footage of Elvis Prestey Plus Frank Smetra and daughter Nancy singing duets, Jimi Hendrix playing on the Isle of Wight, and George Best's past uncovered in Genius A report from the 1990 British Videogram Association Awards plus the best to rent and buy on ndeo. Presented by Manella Frostrup.

ollowed by News headlines 2.00 Kojak. The New York detective is on the traff of a psychotic who sets out on a murder spree after receiving what he believes is a "message" from a television chat show host. Staming Telly Savalas (r)

3.00 Donahue. Bachelor Party Break Up.
The American chat show which invites the audience to air their views on adult topics. The topic under discussion is whether or not one night of pre-wedding lunacy is really worth it. Followed by News headlines 4.00 Entertainment UK. A tast-moving weekly guide to the latest in arts and entertainment from all over the

country.
5.00 ITN Morning News with Gully Carter.
Ends at 6.00

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8.15 Westminster. A round-up of 9.00 Daytime on Twick profiles of disparate 17-year-olds 9.30 GCSE German 9.45 Past and present water transport in Scotland 10.00 For the very young 10.15 Learning to read 10.40 Study skills 11.00 Health education 11.15 The "greenhouse effect 11.35 Science for seven to nine-year-olds 11.55 A song about water 12.15 The importance of measurement in science 12.35 Science; catalysis 12.55 Spoken Hindi and Urdu course

1.20 Greenclaws 1.40 Welsh chapels and churches 2.00 News and weather followed by You and Me (r) 2.15 Sbt Faces of Royalty. Sir Roy Strong, former director of the V & A, continues his enquiries into the

V & A, continues his enquiries into the personalities of royal personages, past and present. This afternoon—Queen Elizabeth I (r)

2.30 Holiday Outings. A weekend break to Seville (r) 2.35 See Heart (r)

3.00 News and weather followed by stminster Live 3.50 News, regional

news and weather
4.00 Call My Bluff, With Frank Muir, Arthur Marshall, Jancis Robinson, Mike Read, Spike Milligen and Jane

Glover (r) 4.30 Fighting Talk. Sir John Woodcock, HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, talks to Anne Kelleher. Are the police being asked to do an impossible job? 5.00 Advice Shop. Reports from Wandsworth, Swansea and Wigan on

current progress with the poll tax: 5.30 The Ornamental Kitchen Garden (r). (Ceefax)

6.00 Film: Across the Bridge (1957, b/w)
starring flod Steiger, David Knight and
Maria Landi. Suspensetul but largely
unconvincing drama, Fleeing from the
FBI and Scotland Yard, a product financier is en route to Mexico whe meets a man who looks uncarinity like him. He drugs him and assume identity, only to find that the man was a wanted political assessin and local Mexican lolk hero. Directed by

Ken Azmakın 7.45 Asskriment: The Ukraine. CHOICE: Those who think that historians should concern themselves with trying to explain what has bappened in the past, instead of saying what they would like to happen in the future, fed best skip this discourse. by Professor Norman Stone. Devotees of orthodox television reportage, in which the presenter not expected to reveal personal prejudices, may also find Stone's approach unsetting. A third group will applied him precisely because he breaks the rules. In the first of a new foreign affairs series, to be presented by various hands, he travels the Ukraine and thinks it would be splendid for the Ukramans if nationalist dissent translated itself into independence from the Soviet Union. One prominent politician tells Stone it will happen in two years, at the most: But the evidence from the film is that nationalism is stronger among the intelligentsis than the working class, who may ultimately call the shots 6.30 Rita Rudner. Last in a rather quiet

series from the American cornectionne.

Her guest tonight is British comic

actor Adrian Edmondson from The Young Ones and The Comic Strip



Michael Ontkean is Herry S. Truman (9.00pm)

9.00 Twin Peaks.

• CHOICE After watching the first half hour of David Lynch's muchtrumped "black" scap, viewers may wonder what the fuss is about it is true

that not every town has a sheriff called Harry S. Truman but otherwise we, seem to be in for a conventional thniler. The dead body of a 17-year-old girl is washed up on the shore of the local take wrapped in plastic and the sheriff is soon on the case. The prime suspect is boylmend Bobby, a bad tot who has also been dating a married woman. But stay with Twin Peaks and it gradually becomes apparent that little is what it seems. Lynch's favounte setting of smalltown America, as apparently innocuous as doughnuts and cherry pie, is really seething with oddball characters and dark secrets. Created by Lynch and Mark Frost of Hill Street Blues, Twin Peaks draws on audience familianty with popular television forms, such as the soap opera and the detec story, and glorously subverts them. 10.30 Newsnight with Francine Stock 11.15 The Late Show 11.55 Weather 12.00 Fighting Talk. See 4.30. Ends at 12.35arri

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Art of Landscape. A soothing

mixture of music and images 6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 Schools Programmes 12.00 The Parliament Programme 12.30 Business Daily. Financial and business news service

1.00 Sesame Street. Learning fun for preschool children
2.00 Third Wave. Continuing the series of

documentanes for the over-55s. The three generations of the Montague family, who all leatured in last week's programme, are put through more testing situations together. They become involved in outdoor pursuits in the Wye Valley to see how the older members of the family cope within he tamily unit. (Teletext)

2.45 The Engagement. A short cornedy scripted by Torn Stoppard which stars David Warner as the impecunious Dominic Boot who sets out to find sources of funds to help him through his partous times 3.35 An Overall Plan. Polish cartoon

3.40 The Oprah Winfrey Show: Death of a Crusader. Mrtch Snyder, who campaigned tirelessly for the cause of the homeless in America, committed suicide last July. Here celebrities and the homeless he helped pay tribute to him and his achievements 4.30 Fifteen-to-One. Ouz game

5.00 Owl TV. Wildlife series for children, presented by Michaela Strachan, with children of mixed abilities reporting from home and abroad. This week, more film from the Sevenelles, a look at bos constrictors, and a close e with a raft spider. (Teletext)



Homeless advocate: Mitch Snyder (3.40pm)

5.30 Same Difference. Libby Cross and Mark Todd present the senes which looks at issues that affect disabled people Pubs are an important part of social life in the UK, so why are many of them inaccessible to disabled people? 6.00 Winners: The Other Fact of Life. An

Australian film about a 12-year-old boy who decides to shock his family into showing some concern for all the pain and suffering that exists in the world. However, problems closer to home cause him to re-evaluate his plans (1) 7.00 Channel Four News with Jon Snow

and Zeinab Badawi 7.50 Comment tollowed by Weather 8.00 The Curry Connection, Ismail Merchant presents the tast in the series of programmes which survey the history, cursine and decor of Britain's

indian restaurants. (Teletext) 8.30 Check Out includes the results of a survey on why people buy organic produce, a report on Pantos Books' attempt to break the net book contrants the mail order men from whom

he was expecting a mountain bike in exchange for his £459 9.00 Critical Eye: Act of Union. ◆ CHOiCE Lucy Hooberman's film about the British connection with South Africa lends to jump rather abruptly from one idea to another but her main aroument is clear. This is that South Africa's political and economic inequalities were not an invention of the Nationalist Party in 1948 but introduced by the British during the colonial period. As the South Africa Act. was becoming law in 1909 Prime Minister, Asquith, "hoped" that the colour bar would be removed. The hope proved empty and three years later the African National Concress was formed On the economic front, South African gold and the fluge level of British investment have continued to tie the two countries together. Moving towards the present day, the film suggests that Britain's special relationship could make her the honest broker in moves towards the setting

up of a democratic South Airica 10.00 Film: Snake Treaty (1988). A Canadian film about American Indians trying to establish their rights in society. An Indian returns from the city to the farming community of his childhood to discover racial tension is threatening the calm of the area. Starring Timothy Daly and Genevieve Bujold and directed by David Greene

11.50 Showtime at the Apollo. Continuing the senes of shows from New York's Apollo Theatre, featuring both famous and nsing stars. Caught in action are Salt 'n' Peppa, Angela Winbush and Steve O

12.50am Fairport Convention in concert at the Oxfordshire village of Cropredy (r). Ends at 1.50

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SKY ONE

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1 15am Christine Cromwell Easy Corns, Easy Go (1985) (as tipm) Ends 3.05

BSB GALAXY

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7.7 6.55am Weather and News

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7.00 Morning Concert: Delius (A Song Betore Sunnsa: Academy of St Marrin-in-the-Fields under Neville Marriner); Gibbons (This is the Riscord of John: London Early Music Group; Choir of King's College, Cambridge under Philip Ledger, with Michael Chance, alto); Field (Nocaume No 1 in E flat: John O'Conor, piano); Elgar (Three Bavenan Dances: London Philinarmonic Orchestra under Adrian Boult)
7.30 News

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7.35 Moming Concert (cont):
Berlioz (Overture, Le Consaire:
London Symphony Orchestra
under Colin Davis): Mozart
(Concerto in F, K 242: Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields under Neville Martiner, with Alfred Brendel and Imogen Cooper, parios); Telemann (Quartet in G. Taleknusik: Concertus Musicus Wien): Falla (Fitual Fire Dance: El amor brujo: Pritisburgh SO under André Previn) 8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week:

Composers of the variety instruments, voices and organ; Octet (Steve Rech and musicans); Sx Marinbas (Mannattan Marinba Ouertet) 9.30 Morrang Sequence: Stravinsky (Feu d'entilice), Knussen (Flourish writh Fiteworks: BBC Symphony Orchestra under Oliver Knussen), Ravel (Diseaux tristes: Une Berque sur l'ocean, Miroirs: Pascal Roge, piano), Liszt (Legends: St Anthony Preaching: St Francis Walling on the Water: Rollerdam PO under James Conton); Liszt (Oh quand je dors. Pace noe trovo: Kiri te Kanewa, soprano. Roger Vignoles, piano): Stravinsky (Verations for orchestra, in Memonstat Addous Huntey: 89C Symptony Orchestre under Oiwer Knussen): Granadus (La maja y et russenor, for soprano

and piano): Stravnsky (Le Chant du rossignot BBC Symphony Orchestra under Olever Kruss 1.15 Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra: Bayanan Radio Chorus under Colin Davis. with Mrtsuko Uchida, piant performs Debussy (Three Noctumes); Ravei (Rano Concerto in G); Brahms (Symphony No 4 in Emmor, Op 98), incl 12.05pm Interval Reading 1.00 News

RADIO 3

1.05 St Devid's Half Lunchtime
Concert (new senes): Define
String Quartet performs
Tchelkovsky (Quartet No 3 in
E flet minor, Op 30): Robert
Simpson (Quartet No 13 -first performance)
2.05 Music Weekly (r)
2.50 La Baride & Francic Includes
songs by Duperc and
Séverac; Augustin Dumey
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D'indy's Poeme des mages;
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Chausson's Soir de lêtre
4.50 Bach Cantatae; Sterristz Bach
Players, with John Constable,
organ, under Paul Sternisz
perform No 157, Ich lesse dich
nacht; No 183, Sie werden
euch in den Barn tun
5.30 Marrier for Pleasure with Peter
Paul Nesh

Paul Nash 7:00 News
7:05 Thrid Ear: Paul Bailey talks to
Nachrie Gordiner about her
new movel, My Son's Story
7:30 Ancient Airs and Dances: Paul Ancient Airs and Lences: Pai O'Dette, lates, with Rogers Covey-Crump, tenor. John Hotloway, wohn, Nigel North, bass lute; and Christel Thistinann, bass viol. play some of the models for Respight's orchestral

transcriptions
7.45 Hallé Orchestra under Charles
Groves, with Cécle Ousset,
pand, performs Jonathan Harvey (Persephone Dream); Prokoliev (Passe Concerts No 3 in C); Sibelius (Symphony No 1 in E manor), Incl 8.40 Intervel Reading (r) 9.30 Drama Now: Are There Still

Wolves in Pennsylvania? by Duncan Bush. William Hope plays Wesley, who cannot escape his memories of Vietnam. Neither can his wife Linds (Shelley Thompson): In-their increasing isolation, both contemplate an escape 10.00 The Delights of Music: John Whenham traces italian solo: song during the early Beroque: Martyn Hill, tenor, and Andrew Lawrence-King, herp, perform songs by Francesco Resi from 1808.

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The second of six

RADIO 4

John Howard
12.25pm Lonelyheart 4122. The final part of Colin Watson's fourth.
Flexborough Chronicle (s).(r)
12.55 Weather
1.00 The World At One with James

Naughtie 1,40 The Archers (r) 1,55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 News; Woman's Hour: There are interviews with actiens Cathy Tyson and American-South Amean journalist Julie Fredericks: a discussion on European industry in 1992; and Sue Margels examines . the new breed of school

matron 3.00 News; Thirty-Minute Theatre 3.00 News; Thirty-Minute Theatre (LW only): The Apuanum, by Denotity Charcaoui. Rhone's Lunda Wrey) life is changed by the arrival of a young male lodger (e)
3.32 Richard Baker Compares Notes (LW only) with Joan Gross, the 90-year-old singer, opera producer and doyenne of the old Sedier's Wells Opera

Ocera 1.00 News 4.05 The Local Network: David Clayton and Ned Walker report on the popularity of pub 4.30 Kalemoscope Book reviews include Hitery Spuring's Paul Scott, A Life, and David Crarg's On the Crotter's Trail; the guest is Senegalese gustarest Basba Maal; and

5.00 PM with Veterie Singleton and Hugh Sykes 5.50 Shapping Forecast 5.55 Weather 6.00 Sx O'Clock News, Financial

7 00 News 7 05 The Archers 7.20 File on 4 with reporter Helen Boaden 8.00 Science Now with Peter Evens (r) 8.30 Children of the Cloth: Virginia Wade talks to Trevor Barnes about her childhood. The final

programme of the sense (s) (r) 8.45 in Touch: Peter White presents the megazine for the visually handicapped 9.15 Kaleidoscope (s) (broadcast at 9.45 The Financial World Tonight with Roger White (s) 9.59 Weather

10,00 The World Tonight with Alexander MacLeod (s) 10,45 A Book At Bectame: Jonathan Son of Jeremiah, by Vashan Totovents (2 of 5) 11.00 The Countryside in Autumn: Mollie Hame visits an estate in the south of England, Martin his south of the Goose Fair in Nottingham, and Lyn ten Kate tollows in the footsteps of Wynford Vaughan-Thomas in Wales

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11.30 Today in Parlament 12.00-12.30m News, incl 12.20 Westher 12.33 Shipping

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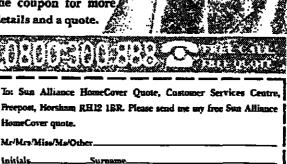
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From Ray Kennedy in Johannesburg

son Mandela, the deputy president of the African National Congress, and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, the head of the Zulu-based Inkatha movement, to try to end black-on-black violence in South Africa gained another inch or two

yesterday.

In a statement issued in
Johannesburg, the ANC national
executive said a meeting would be held "in the near future" with the central committee of the Inkatha Freedom party. Both Mr Mandela and Chief Buthelezi would participate.

There was no immediate comment from Chief Buthelezi's office in Ulundi, capital of the KwaZulu homeland, but the ANC statement represents a significant

It tacitly acknowledged his role and participation in the talks as head of the lnkatha movement Last month he refused to attend talks with Mr Mandela in Soweto because he was invited as the chief minister of the Zulu bantustan.

The ANC statement said the decision to hold the talks was taken at a two-day meeting last week of its executive committee after Mr Mandela had left the country on a three-week tour of Pacific capitals. He arrived yesterday in Australia from Indonesia

real figure until they are safely on

There were encouraging signs last night, however, when some Britons, who had been held as a

deterrent against Western attack

at installations outside the city,

were brought into the capital

under armed escort in preparation

for their return home. The freed

Britons are expected to fly directly

from Baghdad to London this

evening on a Virgin Atlantic Boeing 747 provided by Richard

Branson. The aircraft is due to

arrive in London early tomorrow.

free all French hostages and a

dozen or more Americans. Five

Finnish nationals were also

The sudden rash of releases,

hostages, was believed to be aimed

at splitting the Western alliance.

One diplomat said: "It is good that

the hostages are being allowed to

go free, but we should not be

under any illusion that this is anything more than a tactical

allowed to go home yesterday.

Iraq indicated its willingness to

THE glacial progress towards a and is not due back home until face-to-face meeting between Nel-

The ANC statement said it felt a meeting with Inkatha would strengthen efforts towards ending the violence in the country.

Since the beginning of August more than 700 people have been killed in townships in the Johannesburg area in battles between Inkatha and ANC supporters. But both Chief Buthelezi and Mr Mandela, despite public ex-pressions of mutual regard for each other, have doggedly refused

In Natal and KwaZulu, close to 8,000 have died in four years of warfare for political supremacy between the two organisations.

The violence in the Johannesburg area led to the imposition by the government of a drastic "op-eration iron fist" by police and troops. Curfews were imposed on townships and hostels accommodating migrant workers, from where most of the violence erupted. They were scaled off with razor-wire parricades.

Last week the government an nounced the lifting of the state of emergency in Natal, which gave the security forces virtually unlimited powers to deal with "unrest" several months after it was lifted in the rest of the country.

civilians, including 70 Frenchmen

who are being used as human

shields at strategic sites. The Iraqi

media reported last night that any

of them who wished to return

home could go. In his message to

the National Assembly, President Saddam said: "This reaffirms raq's concern about its friendship

with France and those who be-

friend it and is in appreciation of

the free French people's rejection

of US President George Bush's aggressive measures. In this way

Iraq would add another initiative

The move, which is expected to

be approved by the rubber-stamp

parliament, is intended to

capitalise on recent anti-war

demonstrations in France and the

apparent softening of Paris's pos-

ition on the Gulf question.

allied position."

Letters, page 15



'Elitist club'

of changing it," Mr Legg said. He gave examples of blocked rights of way at Hidcote Gardens in Gloucestershire and bridleways impassable for the past 20 years on land at Kilmington, Wiltshire, and said that the trust's response to complaints was that public rights of way were a responsibility for the local authority.

Common land on the Gower had been illegally fenced and countryside features such as Zeals Knoll in Wiltshire, were delibcrately kept away from the public. "I went there at the weekend and it is a beautiful hilltop, yet the gate to it is padlocked. It is part of the

criticism Stourhead Estate, yet the trust allows people to see only the bits it Mr Stirling said that the trust

did not accept the criticism. "The trust presides over half a million acres of beautiful landscape for the nation and hundreds of thousands of people enjoy them. Of the £4 million we spent on acquisitions last year, 80 per cent was spent on coastline and countryside."

The trust's role had always involved preserving historic houses. "Our acquisition of estates has opened up areas where the public could not go before. Ten million people visit our houses and grounds each year. That is an odd kind of elitist club."

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TOWER BRIDGE

Vesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 13C (55F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 11C (52F). Humidity: 6 pm, 71 per cent. Pair. 24far to 6 pm, ni. 9un; 24 nr to 6 pm, ni. 9un; 24 nr to 6 pm, 0.4 hr. Ber, mean see level, 6 pm, 1,014.5 militars, falling.

HIGHEST & LOWEST

MANCHESTER

Sole survivor: Tamara Chamoun, the ten-month-old daughter of Dany Chamoun, sitting on the lap of the servant who hid he when three men shot dead her father, a close ally of General.
Michel Aoun, her German
mother, Ingrid, and her brothers, Julian, aged 5, and Tarek,

Chamoun's doctor said the two boys rushed to their mother's side when Chamoun was killed. The mother was then shot "and the little boy was screaming to his mother. So the killer pumpe ten bullets into his head. The other little one ran into the bedroom, the man followed him. caught him and fired two bullets. They didn't see the little girl, she

was in her room".

Have car, will keep travelling under fire

"I HAVE it in thind," Kenneth conservation. Besides, it is very Baker-said yesterday, "to visit well known that ever since 1979 Bohon." Mr Baker is in peniten. Mrs. Thatcher has made it her tial mood, but is there no limit tohis craving for self-abasement? Eastbourne, after all was not entirely his fault. He must be curbed, before he entertains dark thoughts of visiting Wigan, Salford or even Bootle

Mr Baker was answering (be does, for five minutes every sixth-Monday) as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Besides being an MP, this office - to which some modest emoluments, happily, attach—is his main job. Quite incidentally he is also channan of the Conservative party, at office he holds purely as a sideline, devoting to it, what little spare time remains after his onerous work as Chancellor of the Duchy is done.

In his hobby as party chairman. two other lucky coincidences come to Mr Baker's aid Lan-caster carries with it a place in the

cabinet, and an official car.

It is not, of course, that the
Chancellor of the Duchy would use his place at the cabinet table to offer an opinion as Tory chairman. Perish the thought. It is just that, while he is there—at the table, so to speak - as Chancellor of the Duchy, it sometimes happens that the party chairman's view is sought. It can only then be courtesy for Mr Baker to say what he thinks a party chairman's view might be, if he were party chairman, which he is, but not, of course, at the time of speaking. It surely makes better sense than waiting until the meeting is over, rushing out shead of the others, and address-ing them's second time, on the stairs, as chairman?

Nor should it be suggested that a minister of the Crown would use his official car for party business. It is just that as Chaucellor of the Duchy a fellow has to get about a bit and what loss is there to the public purse if the Lancaster limo, taking him to the Duchy, should pause on the motorway hard-shoulder for a few moments while Mr Baker nips up the embankment to open a bring and buy in aid of party funds, or says a few words at a: cheese and wine party? This is just an enlightened sort of energy

DESIDESS to SKE HODECESSARY OF fices of profit ander the Crown. Thousands of civil service posts. and not a few ministerial ones. have fallen victim to her insistence that wherever a junker, gravy-train, or obsolete sinecure can be identified, it should be terminated. So we can be sure that if a way could be found to save the Duchy the cost of resaming so eminent a man - at the same time releasing more of his famous energies for his hobby at Smith Square — she would have done it long ago. In short, it is Langaster which needs Mr Baker not Mr Baker who needs

So it was churlish of Tony Banks (Labour, Newham NW) to suggest yesterday that the £21,060 that Mr. Baker's Lancaster fimo has cost so far this year was a case of "the taxpayer subsidising his increasingly ineffective activities as chanman of the Conservative party", or that last year's cost (£34,000) was a similar misuse. As Mr Baker was quick to reply, there is no question of any abuse

of this sort.
He added that as a past Greater London Council chair-man, Mr Banks himself doubtless knew a thing or two about official

transport.
This shocking allegation appeared to silence Mr Banks — for as long as Mr Banks ever is silent about a minute. He resurfaced. four questions later, to pick a fight with an easier target an elderly gentleman called Sir Geoffrey Howe. Banks asked Sir Geoffrey to arrange for a bicycle mileage allowance for MPs.

Anxious to avoid incivility, Sir Geoffrey replied that the idea had merit. Anxions to avoid civility. Mr Banks retorted that Mr Baker would probably want a tandem, with a member of the working class struggling to do the pedal-ling at the front." Another shur! Baker is not so

duralt. He would sit the pedalling prole on the back seat. Mr Baker himself would freewheel at the front, smiling, waving, and ringing his bell.

MATTHEW PARRIS

Business rate windfall

A SURPLUS of aimost £400 million from higher than expected business rate income is on its way

to the Treasury, the government confirmed last night.

The Labour party manediately called for the extra money to be used to keep community charge bills down, but it is still unclean what will happen with the surplus.

Significant political discussions environment department and the Treasury over what to do with the E370 million. David Blunkett, the Labour local government spokesman, gave a warning that if it is put back into the local authority. finance system it could result in a

cut in real ferms of grants next year, which would amount to the money being "pocketed by the Treasury Michael Portillo, the local gov-

emment minister, said in a written parliamentary answer that he estimated the non-domestic rate would yield £10.8 billion. This is almost £400 milion more than the £10.43 billion expected.

make clear what will happen to the surplus. His department has said it could be used by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for any aspect of central government funding, but the Treasury said it would go back into the system.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,432

ACROSS

1 Bad actor about to enter the women's quarters (5).

4 Anguish exhibited by two chaps about a damaged cart (9). 9 Odd cove endlessly gulpin' from

10 Start when 19 finally appears in port? (5). 11 Characteristic seriousness asso-

this vessel (6-3).

ciated with physicists (8.7). 12 Repay cleric in advancing years

14 Curious thing, to impose an up-per limit on drink (8).

17 Figure out keys to the code (8). 19 Scandinavian is no way in charge (6).

22 Comparative stupidity associated with physicists (8.7). 24 Traditional knowledge about one river (5). 25 Record smash, say, arresting a

motorist's progress (4.5). Solution to Puzzle No 18,431

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27 Source of power aviators ini-

1 Manual worker keeping the whole street in furniture (4-5). 2 Sound assessment of this enter-

3 Restoring Mozart's first finale

4 Hyperactive Governor - note

the twitch (6). 5 Notes to encourage one in a famous orchestra (8). 6 Head of Wadham in top hat

madly running beside the river? (3-4). 7 Persuaded to allow endless French wine to be consumed (9). 8 Lament for supporter caught in the old uprising (5).

13 Longfellow's strange literary device (9). 15 Dry camp he built for the Ele-

phant's Child? (9). 16 It prevents a border fray (8).

18 Fuss over bishop's plant (3-4). 20 A book by which we are transported (7). 21 Freakish relative is treated as a

favourue (4-2).

22 Something left out of a theatre licence (5). 23 Senseless, excluding horses from the site of Macbeth's castle (5),

Concise Crossword, page 17

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard

a. A fir coupic c. Granular snow CALLIBLEPHARY a. Eye shadow b. With beautiful boobies c. Early vanity spectacles a. Boy Scout fund-raising b. The water polo hall c. A noisy disturbance

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LATKA a. Oue-stringed Russian guitar b. A reddish working dog c. Finest grade of Assam tea Answers on page 20

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Northern Ireland, Wales and southwest England will have a rather cloudy day with rain from time to time. The rest of England and Scotland will be mainly dry although there could be the odd spot of light rain on exposed coasts and hills. There will be some bright or sunny intervals, with eastern parts getting the best of any sunshine. Outlook: dry at first in the east but cloud and rain spreading to all parts. **AROUND BRITAIN**

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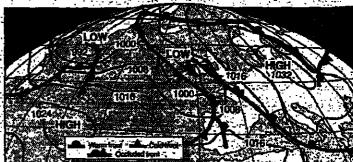
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 23 1990

ICI to buy remaining 50% stake of Tioxide

IMPERIAL Chemical Industries has agreed to buy the 50 per cent of Tioxide Group which it does not already own from Cookson Group, the deeply-indebted industrial materials company, for £171

Cookson said prospects at Tioxide, which made profits of £200.2 million on sales of £700 million last year, had taken a sharp downturn.

Senior executives read The Times

The Times is read by 137,000 senior British businessmen and women each day, according to the latest "BMRC/The 1990 businessman survey". The survey, conducted between Markh and Sententer tween March and September, shows that most business readers buy a personal copy of

Only 32.6 per cent read an office copy, whereas 74.3 per cent of Financial Times readers rely on the office copy. This puts The Times into second place, behind the Daily Telegraph, for personal copies either delivered to business readers' homes or purchased

Richmond halt

Shares in Richmond Oil and Gas were suspended at 120p after joint underwriters to a recent £31 million share placing and offer for sale, County NatWest and Gilbert Eliott, revealed that certain placees had changed their minds and were no longer prepared to subscribe for 4.5 million new shares. A total of 26 million shares are being issued at 125p Tempus, page 25

Hammerson fall

Pre-tax profits at Hammerson. Britain's third largest property company, fell by 12 per cent to £33.6 million in the six months to end-June, as falling trading profits and higher interest charges countered a 9 per cent rise in net rental income to £56.1 million. The interim dividend is unchanged at 3.5p.

Tempus, page 25 THE POUND

US dollar 1.9495 (-0.0140) German mark 2.9360 (-0.0145) Exchange index 14.4 (-0.1)

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STOCK MARKET

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Major indices and major changes Page 27

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Retail Price Index: 129.3 (September)

Power delegation fails to obtain commitment on float

By Martin Waller A DELEGATION from the electricity industry has apparently failed to persuade the government to end the uncertainty surrounding the power distributors' flotation next month by issuing a firm declaration that 100 per cent of the industry will be floated off.

The delegation wants this assurance to be in the pathfinder prospectus, to be published on November 2. This means the government would have to make up its mind by the end of this week, given the time it will take to print the 800 page-plus

But it looks almost certain that

ing, to the dismay of the 12 distributors in England and Wales, the City and the various financial advisers and stockbrokers working on the

There is still a strong voice within the energy department that wants to retain the option to float just 60 per cent. This is both a reaction to the continuing uncertainty over events in the Gulf and a wish not to see the power industry sold off too cheaply. The department will, therefore,

not wish to break with the example set by the water industry float, which power has already closely followed. The pathfinder prospectus for the 10 regional water companies

this assurance will not be forthcom- did not specify just what percentage would eventually be sold.

The electricity industry and the City, however, claim that a far firmer commitment is needed now.

The government has said quite explicitly this time that it may go for a partial sale and has even required its own financial advisers to prepare two parallel plans of campaign, for a 60 per cent and 100 per cent sale.

At the weekend three representatives from the industry went to senior civil servants to seek a firm government commitment. They were James Smith, chairman of Eastern Electricity and the man who has fronted for the industry during many difficult negotiations with the government, Bryan Townsend, chairman of Midlands Electricity, and Sir Michael Richardson, chair man of Smith New Court, the joint broker to the 12.

In the words of one insider, the three were "courteously received", but the assurance they wanted was not forthcoming.

The government's keenness to retain a hold on the distributors until the last possible moment may be connected with negotiations now going on over dividend policy. The regional distributors have already agreed collective dividends totalling £320 million in the first year after the sale, rather higher than had once been expected, and therefore feel

they have earnt a gesture of goodwill over the matter of a partial sale. But the government still has to

negotiate the wording of the prospectus on dividend policy after one year, with the industry unhappy over being forced to make too generous a promise.

Parallel talks are taking place with prospective sub-underwriters of the £4.7 billion issue, and all the signals are that they too are keen to have the uncertainty ended. The most likely outcome, sources close to the float believe, is that the government will give a "best view" some time over the next ten days, that it will float 100 per cent of the industry. But this decision will not be binding

Trade gap of £845m best for 3½ years

By Anatole Kaletsky, economics editor

for more than three years in September, confirming Treasury hopes that the squeeze on domestic spending was starting to move the economy back towards a sustainable position.

Sir Michael: delegate

Sterling rose in response to the trade figures, closing at DM2.9550 after touching a low of about DM2.93 before they were published.

Last month's current ac-

best trade performance August. The September deficit was much lower than most City estimates, which had forecast little change on the August figure. The detailed breakdown of Britain's trade suggested the underlying improvement was fully consistent with the headline figure.

The visible trade deficit, which excludes service activities and international flows of interest and profits, was £845 million, compared with £1,199 million in August, the smallest monthly deficit on

BRITAIN produced its billion from £1.2 billion in The deficit in manufactured While government officials

count deficit narrowed to £0.8 visible trade since April 1987.

Oil falls to lowest level in six weeks

By MARTIN BARROW

a barrel to its lowest level for retreat to about \$25 a barrel six weeks, as traders re- before encountering support sponded to a succession of on the fundamentals of supply conciliatory remarks made by and demand. representatives on both sides of the Gulf confrontation.

On the International Petroleum Exchange in London, Friday's closing price of \$30.75 to \$27, triggering comparable falls in other months. November crude oil futures on the New York Mercantile

Exchange opened \$3.29 lower at \$30.50. Traders said remarks made by Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi president, to Edward Heath in Baghad provided one reason for the sharp fall. Prices were also influenced by the first indication that Saudi Arabia

may be willing to reach a settlement with Saddam, which could involve Kuwait making territorial conces-

In London, analysts esti-

over Interflug, the former East

another twist in the desperate

attempts by Lufthansa to ac-

quire its troubled counterpart,

and also plays into the hand of

the European Commission,

which has also voiced its

The hard-line stance by the

German carrier.

THE price of oil fell almost \$4 mated that oil prices could

Mehdi Varzi, of Kleinwort Benson, said: "The so-called whittled away. There has been December Brent fell from a snowballing of peace talks without anything actually

> Mr Varzi said that Opec was now producing about 22.5 million barrels a day and was likely to satisfy global demand for Opec oil of 23 million

barrels a day by December. However, it is still believed that prices could resume their upward trend if new signs emerge of Iraq's willingness to continue to defy the west and remain in Kuwait.

Mark Dixson, an analyst of UBS Phillips & Drew, said: "It is when hopes of peace are greatest that war is more likely, and vice-versa. There is still fear of war in the market."

Lufthansa faces block on bid

By WOLFGANG MÜNCHAU, EUROPEAN BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

THE German cartel office, the being discussed between would acquire a 26 per cent

by the middle of next year.

The Kartellamt is con-

petition within Germany and

It would grant Lufthansa

exclusive access to the former

East German cities and to

some prime destinations in

throughout Europe.

Bundeskartellams, will block Lufthansa and the German

any attempt by Lufthansa, the transport ministry, would in-

German state airline, to take volve a takeover of Interflug

Kartellamt amounts to yet have serious effects on com-

goods also improved substantially, from £727 million in August to £406 million, the smallest since February 1987.

cautioned against reading too much into one month's figures, they pointed out that the improvement in the trade performance was also visible in the average figures for the last three months. The last quarter's visible deficit of £3.8 billion was sharply lower than the £5.1 billion in the previous quarter and was the best quarterly figure since 1987. The same was true of the last quar-

ter's deficit on manufactures. The strength of sterling was one potential problemin the good trade performance. The rise of the pound against other currencies in the summer meant that the average unit value of British exports rose 2 per cent in the last quarter, compared with the three months before, while the price of imports fell 4 per cent. However, the figures on trade volumes did not suggest that the loss of competitiveness by British companies had yet

reached serious proportions. Export volumes in the third quarter were 3 per cent lower than in the previous three months but 5 per cent higher than the year before. Import volumes were 3½ per cent down on the second quarter and 1/2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

• Britain's longer leading in-dicator, which identifies turning points in economic activity about a year ahead, fell an estimated 0.1 per cent in August to stand at 93.7, according to the Central Statistical Office. The longer leader started to decline early this year, reflecting falling share prices and company financial balances.

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Last week Lufthansa

dropped its orginal bid only to

re-emerge as a bidder for the

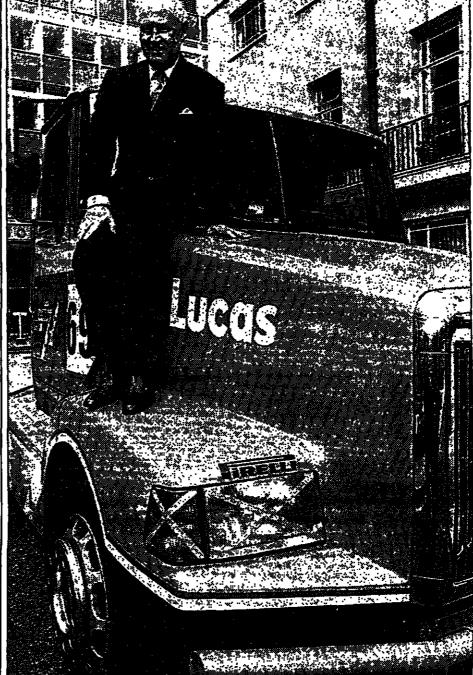
whole of the company, in-

partly because of pressure

A source within the Kartellamt said: "If they do it

the way they plan it, then our

Lucas drives ahead with diesel By MICHAEL TATE



Green move: Tony Gill, chairman and chief executive of Lucas, yesterday

LUCAS Industries, the aerospace and motor industry supplier, is to invest more than £150 million in manufacturing facilities for its advanced diesel fuel injection systems in Britain, France and

As part of the five-year programme Lucas will build a new plant for its electronic unit injector system (EUI) in Stroud, Gloucestershire, where Tony Gill, the Lucas chairman and chief executive. expects to employ between 400 and 500 people by 1994.

Diesel is not only more economical than petrol but it is also proving significantly

Lucas, which believes that more stringent regulations will be introduced, and that these will continue to favour chesel engines, claims that its system is two years ahead of the

competition.

News of the investment pledge accompanied annual trading results from Lucas, which showed a marginal increase in pre-tax profits from £187.1 million to £191.2 million in the year to July 31 1990, on turnover 7 per cent ahead at £2.33 billion.

Earnings per share are unchanged at 21.3p, dropping to 20.2p on full dilution, and the board is paying a final divi-dend of 4.9p a share, making a total of 7p for the year against 6.25p last time.

The profit figure was a shade below most forecasts, and analysts were last night trimming their estimates for the current year.

Aerospace profits advanced by 23 per cent to £689 million, increase in sales and an improvement in margins, but automotive profits fell 7 per cent to £108.3 million, affected by industrial disputes at its customers, the depressed state of the aftermarket and increased spending on re-search and development.

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POLLY Peck International

The ten-member steering committee met yesterday to discuss what action to take against the stricken fruit trading and electronics group. This was after Polly Peck failed to make interim debt repayments agreed when the

original judgment will not The committee decided to change. We continue to be of give the company until tomorrow to make the payments. Asil Nadir is due to return to Britain from Cyprus then, and will chair a full board meeting

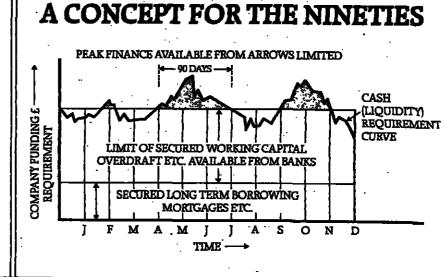
Two-day deadline for **Polly Peck**

By NEIL BENNETT BANKING CORRESPONDENT

has been given two days by its creditors to produce funds from northern Cyprus and Turkey, or face the cancellation of its debt standstill agreement and an almost certain administration order.

four-week debt moratorium was imposed on October 12.

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the opinion that other airlines East Europe. anxieties over exclusive intershould be brought into any German "unity" deals on a The Kartellamt said earlier this month that it would block deal with Interflug before we number of occasions. A merger, which is currently a deal under which Lufthansa will change our mind."

cerned that such a deal would dicating that its move came

By COLIN NARBROUGH **ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT**

NORWEGIAN interest rates fell sharply while share prices surged ahead on the Oslo bourse as Norway hitched its currency unilaterally to the European

currency unit. By tying the krone to the ecu, a notional unit made up of a basket of European Community currencies, Norway's centre-right government hopes to enhance the economic stability it has achieved and ensure that it is not excluded from the European integration

Britain's decision to join the exchangerate mechanism played an important part in prompting Norway to abandon its previous linkage to a currency basket that included the dollar.

The Norwegian move yesterday stops short of membership of the European Monetary System, but could open the way to other Scandinavian and non-EC countries pessing their currencies to the ecu with a view to full or associate

link lifts Norwegian shares membership of the EMS at a later stage. Jacques Delors, the European Commission president, warmly welcomed Norway's decision. He said it would extend the EMS zone

of stability beyond the borders of the EC and confirm the importance of the ecu as an international currency, in turn adding to the momentum now pushing the EC towards monetary union, William Ledward, senior European

economist at Nomura Research Institute, forecast that Sweden and Finland will follow Norway's example next year, but noted that Brussels has adopted a "stand-offish attitude" to Oslo's request for associate membership of the EMS. The central rate of Norwegian krone,

has been set at 7.9940 per ecu, with fluctuations of 2.25 per cent allowed either side. Full membership of the EMS is not really possible without joining the EC, but Norway's linkage to the ecu will

probably be followed up by Austria and

stable against the ecu for several months,

Scandinavians. Denmark, an EC member, has become one of the "hard core" members of the ERM which could form the vanguard in any push for early EMU.

The Austrians have already applied for full EC membership, and have been pegging the schilling against the mark for some time. The Swiss are also likely to link the Swiss franc more closely to the German currency soon.

The EMS has always had provisions for associate membership for non-EC members. This dates back to the time when

Norway was part of the snake, the forerunner of the ERM, and even considered joining the mechanism in

 Norway's North Sea oil output is expected to peak in 1995 at 2.3 million barrels per day, or even 2.5 million bpd, compared with the present 1.8 million bpd, the Norwegian oil ministry said. Main reason for the increase will be new

Agent banks confident over Eurotunnel refinancing

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent

tunnel operator's £1.8 billion attend. debt refinancing.

This refinancing commit-

original £4 billion loan syn- August 31. dicate, even though more than 80 have refused to make any

document will be signed, lations, allowing the rights issue to But proceed next month.

The signing will be a lowkey affair at a hotel in Mayfair. Bankers are simply being invited to turn up during the day to sign, contrasting with the original financing ceremony in 1987, which was staged simultaneously in London and Paris.

National Westminster, Banque Nationale de Paris, carry most of any shortfall.

EUROTUNNEL'S bankers the agent banks, are prepared are due to meet in London on for a last-minute dash to Thursday to sign the Channel contact the banks which fail to

The signing is the culmination of the company's fivement is a vital condition of the month struggle to raise company's £530 million rights additional finance, after its issue and to the future of the costs soared from the original £4.87 billion estimate to £7.5 The document must be billion. The refinancing miss-signed by all 210 banks in the ed its original deadline of

The agent banks have since been forced to drop their fundfurther loans to the company. raising requirement by £200 Despite this, and the million, and include addi-complexity of the refinancing tional funds of £300 million agreement, Eurotunnel's main from the European Investagent banks are confident the ment Bank in their calcu-

But the success of the

refinancing is largely due to the efforts of the agent banks, which have lobbied the syndicate members ceaselessly to tions to agree the funding before Thursday's signing, although the agent banks them- makes a total of 6.75p (6p). Midland. Crédit Lyonnais and selves are now prepared to



Team work: David Brown, company secretary (top left), Scott Cairns, chief estates surveyor, Paul Birch, board member, Alan Thomson, finance director (bottom left), Gordon Milne, and David Walton, chairman

Scottish Metropolitan falls to £10m

costs and falling earnings from property dealing left pre-tax profits at Scottish Metropoliensure as many as possible | tan Property, the largest propwould take on extra commit- erty investor north of the borments. Bankers still hope to der, £2 million lower at £10.4 convince a final few institu- million in the year to August

> A final dividend of 4.22p An internal valuation of the investment portfolio at the the company was putting a borrowings having increased

TOTAL QUALITY HAS

ITS REWARDS.

per cent over the previous developments for trading for year to £298.7 million, Gordon Milne, the managing director, said. Net assets per developments for trading for million while long-term debt stayed at £66 million.

Mr Milne said the intention was not to have more than a was to reduce gearing to \$0 per share were lower at 240.2p against 241.3p.

Profits from property dealing slipped from £2.33 million to £556,000 because of the downturn in the property industry, and Mr Milne said

SOARING short-term interest year-end showed a rise of 1.8 brake on starting any more from £37 million to £98

was not to have more than a was to reduce gearing to 50 per fifth of its developments being cent, a level with which the built for sale, and the current figure was about 10 per cent. disposals already pla Interest charges rose to over the next two years. £6.84 million, from £618,000. If such disposals pe The group was currently 70 per cent geared, short-term

group felt happy, by means of disposals already planned If such disposals proved

impossible in the current climate, gearing would probably rise to 90 per cent, he warned.

Societies' receipts jump but mortgage lending falls to low

By LINDSAY COOK, MONEY EDITOR

The mortgage market last month fell to the lowest point

since January when the usual

antumn surge failed to arrive.

from £3,547 million in August

years, and compares with net

commitments of £4,283 toil-

lion last year when the mort-

gage market was already in the doldrums because of high

mortgage rates. Gross mort-

gage advances fell from £3,828 million in August to £3,281

million in September.

Merk-Boleat, director-general of the Building Societies

Association, said: "The turn-

around in net receipts in

September follows the end of

the summer holiday period

when savings are traditionally

MARKET uncertainties belo- atem competition for retail ed building societies to auract deposits."

£856 million in net receipts The lending figures do not reflect the 0.9 point cut in from savers last month, £333 mortgage rates for new bormillion more than August and the highest inflow since April rowers which comes into force for existing homeouvers next

None of the societies has cut savines rates yet but all are likely to do so before November I. As rates begin to come Net new commitments fell down, investors are more to £3,005 million, the lowest likely to move for a better rate September figure for several elsewhere. Societies are aware that savers with £25,000 or more to invest are most sensitive to higher interest rates elsewhere and are also likely to apply for privatisation shares. They will try to pitch savings rates to ensure all or most of the electricity share money is returned to original

nts in December. David Gilchrist, group gen-eral manager of the Halifax Building Society, said: "Activity levels in the mortgage market should start to recover with the November rate cut at low levels. The recent but only if we see and difficulties in the stock market reduction by early 1991." but only if we see another

have also encouraged people. A large proportion of to deposit money in building homebuyers have mortgages societies. Usually, the inflow which are reviewed annually, of funds to societies in the A further fall in bank base months up to Christmas is rates is needed by midstrong, although the privatisa. December for most of them to tion of the electricity industry see any reduction in their

IMI bids £12m for Birmingham Mint

By JONATHAN PRYNN

from IMI, the owner of Brit- argue it is nearer eight times. nouncement.

ers to "take no action" and has ment was bought into the described the bid as "un-company last year, welcome and opportunistic". Any takeover is t

the offer. "The bid price is Mint consortium. sensible rather than opportu-nistic," Simon Clayton of

BIRMINGHAM Mint, the offer represents a prospective coin company, has received a exit multiple of 10.6, though £12.2 million takeover bid Birmingham Mint is likely to

ain's only other private sector

Birmingham Mint, which
mint. Shareholders are being saw profits slide from £3.4

offered 85p cash compared million to £208,000 last year with a Friday closing price of when it celebrated 100 years as 60p. Birmingham Mint shares a quoted company, is one of sourced to 83p on the anti-ree coin manufacturers in Britain which together form The Birmingham Mint the mint consortium led by board has advised sharehold-the Royal Mint. New manage-

Any takeover is unlikely to IMI said it would continue face monopoly problems beto seek recommendation for cause of the status of the Royal

Birmingham Mint is nistic," Simon Clayton of thought to have signed a Samuel Montagn, IMI's ad-£500,000 order with Iraq beviser, said. IMI claims the fore the invasion of Kuwait.

Net income | Print firm down 18% at Reebok

By OUR CITY STAFF REEBOK, the international

leisure footwear brand that is 31.7 per cent owned by Pentland Group, the UK consumer goods and investment company, has reported an 18 per cent drop in third-quarter esilona

Net income for the three months to end-September was \$68.5 million, compared with \$83.1 million for the previous comparable period. However, over the nine-month period. the profit decline is only 3 per cent to \$228.9 million.

For Pentland, the figures translate into £6.9 million of attributable profit for the third quarter, against £9.8 million the previous year. Earnings attributable to Pentland fell from 2.73p to 1.92p.

Paul Fireman, Reebok's chairman and chief executive officer, said: "The results for the third quarter were slightly better than previously esti-mated." He said non-US sales exceeded \$360 million during the first three quarters, a 119 per cent improvement on last

Pentland put its stake up for sale earlier this year but subsequently suspended "active marketing of the holding because of the deteriorating outlook for retailing in the US and the UK.

shares up on talks SHARES in HunterPrint Group, the troubled specialist

printing group, advanced by 5p to 23p, after touching 28p, on confirmation that the group's refinancing talks are at an advanced stage.

There has been speculation that Sir Ian MacGregor, the former chief of the NCB is to head a consortium to rescue the group in a deal involving a £15 million rights issue. Partners are believed to include the Belzberg brothers. The company said the

refinancing proposals were subject to a number of conditions. Philips plans

buyout deal PHILIPS, the electronics group, said it plans to buy out El Du Pont Nemours from the consumer activities of their joint venture, Philips and Du Pont Optical.

South West Water It is the residuary South West Water Authority, now the responsibility of the Department of the Environment, that is being prosecuted in connec-tion with alleged misdelivery of aluminium sulphate to Lowermoor Water Works, not South West Water pic as was incorrectly stated in The Times on Saturday.

Australia close to share voting change

From BRIAN BUCHANAN IN SYDNEY

THE Australian stock ex- the proposals must do so change appears ready to allow-before November 16.

In a discussion paper released yesterday, the exchange indicated it was prepared effectively to end its "one-voteone-share" rule.

However, the exchange stressed it was still opposed to the idea of companies issuing non-voting ordinary shares. although it has called for submissions from the public on whether this rule should be

amended. The pressure for a review of investments, said yesterday the policy followed changes on that he welcomed the paper overseas stock exchanges and an application by News Corp to be allowed to issue limited it further. voting, but fully participating,

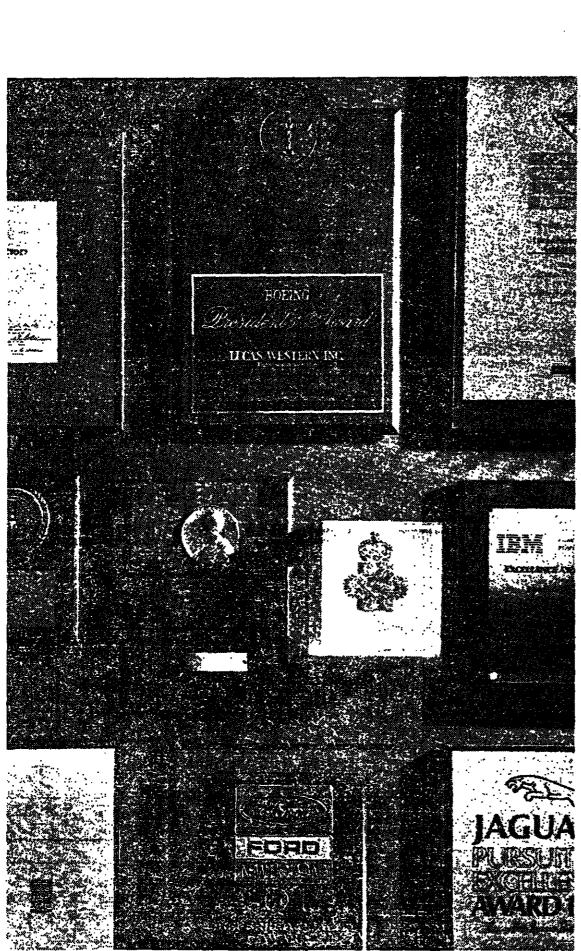
preference shares. Anyone wishing to lodge a

The News Corporation to The matter will be aired issue limited voting pref- today when News Corp shareholders will be asked to vote on a resolution to issue the shares at the company's annual meeting in Adelaide. -

Opponents of the News Corp proposal claim it would enable the group to make a rights issue without diluting the controlling interest of the Murdoch family.

A leading institution, the AMP Society, has been one of the major objectors. Leigh Hall the group's manager of which was "sensible and useful", but he wanted to review

A spokesman for News Corp said yesterday that directors were pleased with the submission to the exchange on proposed amendments.



APPRECIATED WORLDWIDE BY COMPANIES: SUCH AS BOSING FORD IBM AND KODAK HIGHLIGHTS OF 1990 ANNUAL RESULTS SALES £2,334m PROFIT **BEFORE TAX** EARNINGS PER 20.2p UNCHANGED SHARE (DILUTED) TOTAL DIVIDENDS PER SHARE 7.0p UP 12% RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT EXTRACT FROM CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT "THE LUCAS FINANCIAL RESULTS ILLUSTRATE BENEFITS FROM THE IMPROVED BALANCE AND PERFORMANCE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS - WHICH HAVE ENABLED THE COMPANY TO ADJUST TO MARKET AND OTHER CHANGES WHILE-INCREASING INVESTMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS IN FUTURE. AS UNCERTAINTIES CONTINUE IN OUR MARKETS WE ARE CONCEN-" TRATING ON EXPLOITING OPPORTUNITIES. FOR ORGANIC GROWTH COUPLED WITH EVEN GREATER DETERMINATION TO REDUCE COSTS AND IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS."

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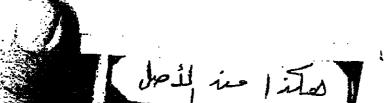












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t last, some unadulterated good news for the government on the statistical front. The better than expected trade figures came in the nick of time from the point of wiew of to blame for sterling's humil-currency management as sterling iating position. Even after the fell towards DM2.93 just before much improved trade figures. the news came out. The rebound to DM2.9550 may suggest further short-term gains he ahead. Excessive gloom had taken hold in the currency market after the long awaited ERM honeymoon was so rudely interrupted by the bears from Japan and the Middle East. This overwhelming bearishness may well have set the pound up for a technical rebound

However, on a slightly longer term horizon, the prospects for sterling do not appear attractive and it may not be too long before we see a repetition of the ignominious position to which sterling fell yesterday morning. To be the weakest currency in the ERM is bad enough, but to investment. As the Americans combine this with the second are finding, an economic highest yield in the system, recession tends to provoke a implies a determined vote of no capital outflow much faster than

A timely leg up for sagging sterling

sterling appears to be far too high to bring Britain's current account the last three months' trade figures would still produce a current account deficit of £15.3 billion, considerably larger than the American deficit as a

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percentage of GDP. Of course, there are many who argue that a balanced current account is nothing more than a barbarous relic. In a world of free international capital flows, a deficit can always be financed provided the price is right.

But neither the rate of interest nor the real rate of profit in the British economy is moving in the right direction to attract foreign it improves the deficit on current onfidence:

it improves the deficit on current million of dividends, he is buying from Cookson Group the half of

COMMENT

back into balance. Annualising is just what the foreign investors not already own. fear in sterling, which was why the much vaunted wall of money from Japan turned out to be a

> Given the likelihood of another cut in interest rates before Christmas, it will take more than a few decent trade figures to turn sterling into a buy.

Steal of a deal

Thatever the market dif-

ficulties his company Y faces, Sir Denys Henderson, the chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, has confirmed his standing as a world class deal maker. For just £171 million, including £11

bitter experience in dollar assets Tioxide Group which ICI does

The bargain-basement price. for a business which last year made profits of £200.2 million, reflects Cookson's weak bargaining position and tough times ahead for Tioxide.

For Sir Denys the deal is a neat and opportunistic tidying up exercise. His opposite number at Cookson, Mike Henderson, was over a barrel. Cookson, a major industrial materials company, became carried away with its own acquisitiveness at the end of the Eighties. Higher interest rates and softening demand in its main markets have since put acute pressure on its balance sheet.

Assuming £60 million of Eurosterling paper is treated as debt, gearing should now fall from its current level of 115-120 per cent to around 85 per cent.

Interest cover, which had been sliding dangerously towards the two times level at which banks are inclined to review the extension of credit, should now be almost three times.

Finally, yesterday's deal relieves Cookson of the fastestdeteriorating part of its business and the obligation to invest £400-£700 million to renew Tioxide's less-polluting plants with technology.

For a time, Cookson looked like a candidate for the industrial knackers yard which has claimed several of Britain's best known companies in secent months. Its weakness could still whet the appetite of a predator. Survival is now more likely than not, even if its continuing independence looks less, rather than more, likely now the Tioxide investment is exchanged for cash.

In some measure, that prospect may have been helped by the bear raid which gave its share price such a mauling at the end of last

Too many companies drift towards crisis with an unwavering share price with closetted management in habitual silence. With a joint venture company under pressure, Cookson was obliged both to break its silence and address its problems in good time.

ICI has got a steal, but the deal is a blessing for Cookson shareholders too.

Eurotunnel

Thanks to French securities rules, Eurotunnel has already had to send the guts of its rights issue prospectus to the Commission des Operations de Bourse (COB), even though the banks are not due to sign their enabling loan agreement until Thursday. The COB requires 28 days but Eurotunnel is anxious to get in well ahead of an electricity issue. That is laden with first year gifts. Eurotunnel's appeal is more like a legacy. Travel perks will not be usable until 1993, but investors can nominate their children or grandchildren.

LUCAS Industries is beginning to look a snip for any big non-European group still seeking an EC entry ticket. Weakness in the dollar against an ERM-confident pound and the continental motor industry's tracking of the British market into recession will combine to send profits into reverse this year, creating a vulnerability that a predator

may find hard to resist. Short-termism was eschewed by the Lucas board yesterday, but it remains the dominant theme in pricing a share, the market will continne to reflect the expectations for the current year rather than the Lucas's undoubted

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potential for the mid-Nineties. A successful bidder would acquire a company with a heavy research and development spend behind it and a wealth of new products; a significant slice of the markets in which it operates, and a year or two's lead on its competitors in its newest venture, the development of diesel injection systems.

Figures for the year ended last July show the group to be in first-class shape. It nudged pre-tax profits ahead, held earnings at 21.3p, and re-strained gearing to 15.9 per

The imponderables for this year remain the sterling/dollar performance between now and July, given that more than 75 per cent of sales are now generated outside Britain, and the extent of the European motor industry downturn. Best estimates suggest Lucas can make £180 million, to produce earnings of 18.5p. Lucas shares deserve better than a prospective p/e of 6.2 out in restricting the dividend rise to 12 per cent - cover is 2.9 times - it missed a chance, to perk them up. Not to mention improve relations with institutional holders, whose loyalty may just not

Hammerson

sterling this year.

Analysts believe currency

Lucas may be route into

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Europe for predators



John Parry: coping as well as can be expected

the Canadian and Australian dollar, will have knocked about 100p off last December's net asset value of 1,068p stand up to much of test in a a share. That is before anyone even looks at what has happened to property values in the intervening 12 months.

The interim results, how-

HAMMERSON, which has ever, show John Parry, the about 62 per cent of its assets managing director, and his held overseas, has inevitably team coping about as well as suffered from the strength of can be expected with property markets that, with the possible exception of Europe, are fallmovements, particularly in ing throughout the world.

Trading profits in the six months to end-June were down 45 per cent to £5.4 million, while interest costs were 18 per cent up at £24 million. But with net rental income rising 9 per cent to £56.1 million, the damage to pre-tax profits was limited to a 12 per cent drop to £33.6 million. The interim dividend was unchanged at 3.5p.

During the first half, some expenditure on the group's development programme was

used in the Jorvik Centre in York, tourists will also be able

to "smell" events. Other levels in the vaults will be taken up

with restuarants and specialist

shops. Wilimott Dixon, whose

joint chairman lan Dixon was

last year's president of the

Chartered Institute of Build-

ing, plans to have its part of

the contract finished by Feb-

ruary. Meanwhile, members

of the public who enjoy discussing political, social and

religious matters during week

capitalised. While National Power has agreed a 100,000 sq ft pre-let in the City, and retailers have reserved 65 per cent of the 150,000 sq ft of shops being built at Grimsby, the company could do with good news from its \$200 million Manhattan office dev-

clopment before the year end. Net assets per share are expected to fall to 900-930p a share this year, putting the A shares at 550p on a discount of about 40 per cent - a buy for those who understand their

Richmond Oil & Gas

LONG-SUFFERING shareholders in Richmond Oil and Gas will be dismayed, but not surprised, by news that the company's £31 million cash call has run into difficulties. Certain investors have had second thoughts about the fund-raising venture to acquire oil and gas interests in

On the day shareholders were due to meet in London to approve the acquisition and fund-raising, County NatWest and Gilbert Eliott, the joint underwriters, were forced to concede that unidentified placees were no longer interested in a parcel of 4.5 million new shares, out of a total of 26 million.

Richmond shares were sus pended at 120p, a 5p discount to the placing and offer price, and the extraordinary meeting belatedly cancelled. Shareholders have every right

Gilbert Eliott and the Richmond directors are making arrangements to take the shares on to their own books. County Nat West, despite acting as joint underwriter, has apparently been excused of its underwriting duties and will not be taking its share of the unwanted paper.

When Richmond came to the stock market in July 1989 to raise £21 million, applications were received for just 12.2 per cent of the shares, which were offered at 105p. The company has yet to make a profit and is unlikely to pay a dividend until 1993

 No party emerges with any £13 million of interest on credit. Shareholders have every excuse to head for the

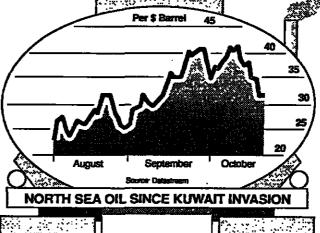
Peace hopes release oil pressure

THE collapse in oil prices since the beginning of last week has been spectacular yet bas caught few people by surprise. A diverse group of influential people, from Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the former Saudi oil minister, to Sir Peter Holmes, chairman of Shell, have repeatedly said that, on fundamental grounds of supply and demand, \$40 oil could not be justified.

Yesterday December Brent slipped another \$3.40 to \$27.35 in London, falling below \$30 for the first time in six weeks. Edward Heath's visit to Baghdad was the catalyst for the latest decline but oil prices were already firmly in reverse and with the prospect of peace now arguably brighter than at any time since the invasion of Kuwait on August 2, prices seem unlikely to recover.

Mehdi Varzi, the Kleinwort Benson analyst, forecasts an average price of \$30 for Brent crude during the final quarter of 1990. Assuming no escalation of the confrontation in the Middle East, he expects an average of between \$22 and \$25 for 1991. "The market is much more

optimistic that war can be avoided. There has been a snowballing of peace talks without anything actually happening and that has been reflected in the price," he said. Mr Varzi believes the de-



by optimistic comments by Yevgeny Pumakov, a special envoy of Mikhail Gorbachev, who visited Baghdad on October 6. Since then a succession of representatives of the

ited Baghdad and voiced hopes of a peaceful solution. There is also evidence that the economic embargo of Iraq doubt that the country is

suffering hardship. cline in oil prices was triggered defence minister, said his sumption by countries outside

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country "sees no harm in any Arab country giving its Arab sister land, a site or a position on the sea," providing the strongest hint yet that Kuwait may be put under pressure to American-led alliance has vismake territorial concessions. Against this background the

price of oil was not sustainable beyond \$40. Opec has moved swiftly to compensate for the is biting. The introduction of loss of 4.5 million barrels of petrol rationing has left little oil a day from Iraq and Kuwait and the halance between supply and demand has Yesterday, Prince Sultan been restored Kleinwort Ben-Ibn AbdulAziz, the Saudi son estimates that oil conbeen restored. Kleinwort Ben-

the former Centrally Planned Economies would average 53.4 million barrels of oil per day (bpd), with a call on oil produced by Opec nations of about 23 million. Mr Varzi is now looking for a growth in global demand for oil next year of just 0.5 per cent to 53.7 million barrels. The suspension by Opec of quotas has allowed members to restore the cartel's output to within striking distance of pre-invasion levels. Output is expected to reach 23 million bpd in December, restoring the bal-ance between supply and demand through the winter.

Now analysts are gazing into crystal balls to assess the downside should peace reign. The first problem Opec must tackle will be to bring Iraqi and Kuwaiti oil back on stream without causing a major imbalance between demand and supply and forcing prices sharply lower.

At the same time Saudi Arabia, which has played a key role in restoring stability to oil markets by increasing production to 7.5 million bpd, will not wish to see prices plummet. It faces the prospect of maintaining a substantial military presence in the region and can only bear the financial burden by maintaining oil revenues. It will not tolerate a price below Opec's official benchmark of \$21.

MARTIN BARROW

Fax saps green effort at Caird

COMPANIES that make money from the disposal of toxic waste find it difficult to convince the public of their good intentions towards the environment, but one cannot within a series of renovated help admiring their efforts. Wine vaults — part of a network stretching several pany at the wrong end of a miles underground — in time takeover bid by Severn Trent, to receive visitors next sumwas the first to commission an mer. The main feature of the independent environmental audit, and surprised cyaics by making the report's contents public, even though it contained criticism of some of the will be the Tower Hill Pag-company's sites. Like other eart, London's first dark environmentally sensitive ride museum Visitors will be companies, Caird prints its transported on automated press releases and corres-pondence on "100 per cent recycled paper", as the first London history. Enjoying page of every circular proudly proclaims. It is sad, therefore, that correspondence from the company and its advisers during the current corporate contest may not be so enlightened. Several press releases have been received by fax on paper that is decidedly less environmentally friendly even though Caird's slogan is reproduced every time. "I reckon several trees will have been cut down and shoved through our fax before this one is resolved," says one bemused analyst.

Historic journey MORE than 1,000 years of Thamesade history in a City tourst attraction are on-

course for completion, despite the collapse of Rush & Tomp-kins, the building firm that was originally carrying out work on the site at Tower Hill. Willmott Dixon, the privately owned construction company, took over the contract and is new-look vaults, which have been designed by the Culverin Consortium in conjunction with the Museum of London, rides through tableaux depicting centuries of City of



Goldsmith after you!"

days at Tower Hill, which fails within the boundaries of the site, have been delighted to find the passage of free speech unimpeded, despite the hoardings - good news indeed for Lord Soper, the leading Methodist now aged 87, who has made speeches from the site regularly since 1926. A bull market OFFICE parties are likely to be even more embarrassing than usual this year for some senior executives of stockbroking and corporate finance firms. For in place of the

traditional river cruise or Karnoke evening, City companies are said to be queuing up to hire the latest test of macho male dominance - a mechanical bull. The bull, one of only eight in Britain, is being hired out by the Rodeo Roadshow, a new company which bills itself as the last word in corporate entertainment. "There are a lot of would be cowhove out there." says Benjamin Cocks, a former telephone salesman, who

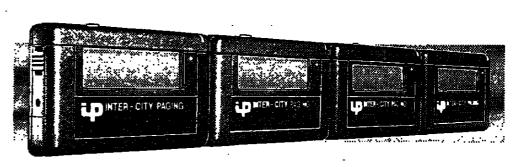
set up the Lancashire comsimilar technology to that pany eight weeks ago and reports strong interest from within the Square Mile. "Morgan Grenfell seems particularly keen on the idea," adds Cocks, whose cousin William Holt runs Shirt Point, the City laundry service. The mechanical bull can buck, twist and turn at a furious rate, at a cost of £425 a session, and comes with a large air mattress to protect revellers from serious injury.

Guinness record THE recently published 1991 edition of the Guinness Book

of Records, known for its grasp of unusual facts, has made a curious omission. Under the heading of the heaviest fine ever imposed by a British court are details of a £525,000 fine imposed on December 10, 1983, on the National Graphical Association for illegal picketing of the Messenger newspaper plant, owned by Eddy Shah. Buffs in the City and elsewhere will, of course, know that that honour now belongs to Gerald Ronson, who was fined £5 million for his part in the Guinness affair. "It is all a bit embarrassing." admits a source close to the Guinness empire, explaining that, in order to get the book into the shops in time for the Christmas rush, the publishing deadline had fallen several weeks before the conclusion of the Guinness trial on August

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Darby Glass slips to £870,000 as demand from builders falls

By PHILIP PANGALOS

DARBY Group, the USM specialist glass manufacturer, suffered a decline in first-half profits as a result of the difficult market conditions affecting the building and construction sectors.

Michael Darby, the chairman, said that the first quarter had been "very satisfactory but that orders had tailed off in the second quarter "quite dramatically".

Pre-tax profits slipped from £967,000 to £870,000 in the six months to end-August, although turnover advanced 35.7 per cent to £6.97 million. About 12 per cent of the growth in sales was organic, with the balance from ac-

Earnings per share slipped from 4.4p to 4.1p, although the interim dividend is main-

tained at 1.2p.

Mr Darby said the company
has been affected by reduced demand from the construction industry, which accounts for about 60 per cent of the group's sales. Pressure on prices squeezed margins, although market share has risen. Sales of the group's Red-

bourne windows and doors, which are dependent on the new-build market, were static, although there has been an increase in the sale of toughened-glass products.

Mr Darby said: "We're operating a tight ship and we're



Remning a tight ship: Michael Darby, of Darby Glass

to take advantage of the upturn when it comes."

Mr Darby added: "We are now close to the start-up date financial year". The shares of our trading operation in slipped 5p to 98p.

gearing below 40 per cent, France. This is a significant leaving us in a good position step for us." The French operation, due to come on stream in January, will have a "major impact in the next

BUSINESS LETTERS

Vicious circle

of investment From Emeritus Professor D A

Bell Sir, The OECD publishes (in Main Economic Indicators) an index number of industrial production of investment goods in each country; and in the UK this shows no progress during the 1970s while other countries (I chose USA and Italy for comparison) went ahead by 45 per cent to 55 per

The result is that the UK alone had production of investment goods in 1981 less than in 1970, while others lost only a fraction of their 1970s

gain of around 50 per cent. Some growth in the UK has been achieved since 1981, but the gap from the 1970s is not being made up. Consequently modernisation and expansion of British industry is likely to involve import of capital goods which have been increasing as a percentage of total imports from 1976 to Blanket awards of

It is in fact a vicious circle reducing the deficit requires From Mr G.M. Feiner investment to make British Sir, Will the prime minister's industry more competitive in statement that it is "quite both home and overseas markets and this would increase imports of capital goods - and the manipulation of interest and acceptable defence against rates and exchange rates, in or any failure to meet the in-out of the ERM, cannot break evitable increase which will be

awarded by a wages council. The temporary growth in the economy at 4 per cent per annum was in money terms, but indefensible for the government to retain these councils whose selective but as measured by the GDP, and only concealed the industrial blanket awards are unrelated to either productivity or Yours faithfully DA BELL,

profitability. GEORGE M. FEINER, 87 East End, 6 Lion Street, Brecon, Powys. Walkington, Beverley.

creditors.

wages councils

wrong" for (wage) settlements simply to follow the retail

price index constitute a proper

If not, it is not only wrong

Sir. The threat of withdrawal of bank support from Polly Peck is only the latest example of the mass of shareholder

basis of an agreed outline owners of a company finding business plan. It would have themselves totally disenfranchised. It is time that comthe power to bind the company, and have full access to pany law was changed to give shareholders a chance to prothe company's auditors and company executives. tect their interests before the company they own ends up in sist of a mixture of instituthe maws of an administrator or liquidator whose principal

tional and private shareholders. All institutional shareinterest will be that of the holders would be de facto eligible for membership. Private In the event of creditors shareholders would be eligible withdrawing their support from a public limited comif they had volunteered when acquiring their shares. A company, and the directors being puter should select the comunable to restore the compamittee at random from eligible ny's overall credit, a shareshareholders on the register. holders' committee should be Selected members would have formed within seven days. to confirm that they had not This committee which might sold their shares in the meanconsist of 12 members should time, and would not be allowhave the power to negotiate

Committee would protect shareholders' interests with the creditors; firstly over ed to sell before negotiations an acceptable change in were finalised with the cred-management, secondly over iters. For this reason, selected the raising of additional cap-shareholders would have the ital from shareholders on the right to refuse election to the

> In the event of the shareholders' committee and creditors being unable to come to an agreement after 14 days, the issue should go to a... The committee should con- suitably qualified exhitration tribunal which would make a decision, either based upon the shareholders' position, or upon the creditors' position. This would encourage both parties to make moderate proposals. If the shareholders committee rejected the decision, then the creditors would be able to exercise in full the rights that currently exist. Yours faithfully,

K R H ALLEN

Salary rises damage CBPs credibility

From Mr R. M. Purcell Sir, Mr G. B. Miller's letter (Business Letters, October demonstrates succinctly the contribution which Confederation of British Industry members themselves have made to the current rate of

He is well supported by the PE-Inducon figures of October 3 showing average increase in basic salaries of executives of creases accorded to their 12.3 per cent in the 12 months to July against inflation of 9.8 per cent. This not only a shockingly bad example but must strengthen the hands of those who would be happy to see the present businesss sys-

tem much more circumscribed and fettered than it is

Mr Banham and the CBI will not regain any serious credibility for their views on interest rates and inflation until executives stop rewarding themselves well above the rate of inflation and paying themselves percentage rises well above percentage inworkforce.

Yours faithfully R. M. PURCELL French Mill Cottage, French Mill Lane

'rape' of Cyprus

Do not forget

From Professor G. S. Panayi Sir, David Brewerton's long and minutely detailed account of the woes of Polly Peck contained the amazing statement that "whole crops used to fall from the curus groves to rot upon the ground" until "Nadir set up his cardboard factories to pack and export fruit. The explanation is that their Greek Cypriot owners had been forcibly expelled from their land by the Turkish army during their barbarous invasion of Cyprus in 1974.

Mr Brewerton, and others. should ask themselves how much of the carnings of Mr Nadir's company is based on the exploitation of stolen property and the creation of a low wage and high inflation economy in northern Cyprus. The world is rightly outraged by Iraq's desponation of Kuwait but it should not forget the rape of Cyprus. Yours faithfully.

GABRIEL PANAYI. 13 Bittacy Park Avenue, NW7.

Matter of millions

From Mr S. Hugh-Jones Sir, Who on earth told your media correspondent that Fi-nancial Weekly was "losing £3 million a year" when its then owners closed it in 1982? That is about three times the true figure ... and five times what the figure had been until those owners, for quite extraneous reasons, rashly decided to send it free to 60,000 ex-readers of an accounting weekly that they had just closed. Yours faithfully STEPHEN HUGH-JONES. 97 Abbey House

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of closer working links for the

reports of a pending rights issue and plans to split the

Quinton, the chairman, said:

'Newspaper reports that

Barclays is to split into two are

wrong. No rights issue is

contemplated. Barclays is one

of the strongest capitalised

Meanwhile, National West-

minster Bank firmed 2p to

257p and Lloyds Bank shed 1p

The insurance sector, which

Exchange, 3p lower at 184p. Commercial Union eased 2p to

160p, but Royal Insurance

recovered an early fall to

finish 1p firmer at 380p. Sun

Alliance held steady at 301p.

troubled food manufacturer

and commodity broker.

perked up 2p to 28p, helped by

weekend reports that Hanson

may join the bidding for its

British Sugar subsidiary.
Associated British Foods, 1p

lighter at 398p, and Tate &

Lyle, 1p easier at 247p, have both expressed an interest in British Sugar.

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Strength of yen helps Nikkei rise 589 points

Nikkei average has shown gains for six consecutive days. Trade was active as a strong yen, lower oil prices and gains on Wall Street had investors shopping for blue chips and domestic demand-linked is-

sues, brokers said. The Nikkei index ended up 589.37 points, or 2.41 per cent, to 25,070.86 with 600

million shares traded. "With the Nikkei defying gravity like this, volume is directly proportional to how many sellers there are," one broker said. "That is to say," there hasn't been a shortage of buyers out there for more than

In the first 15 minutes of. trade, the Nikkei rose 176.57 points above Friday's close of 24,481.49. By mid-afternoon, the index was 750 points higher, before profit-taking brought it to its closing level.

"It was like climbing the high altitudes of a mountain," said a broker at a Japanese house. If you go slowly you're fine, but the minute you try to climb too quickly you get tired and run out of

Advancing shares outpaced declining shares by more than six to one. The 600 million shares traded compare with 1.1 billion traded on Friday.

"This is basically a continuation of what we saw on Friday morning," one broker said. "Friday's gains were lukewarm because they were capped by all that profittaking and position-squaring ahead of the weekend. But for now the basic trend is bull-

Firmer bond prices and scattered index buying helped the Nikkei close above 25,000 for the first time since Septem-

The dollar weakened against the yen but, brokers said, at current levels the yen was still helping support stock

STOCK MARKET

Shares uncertain despite boost from trade figures

SHARES closed higher, mark-ing the first time in 1990 the and a falling oil price could shake City fund managers out of their apathy and share prices started the new two week trading account on a hesitant note.

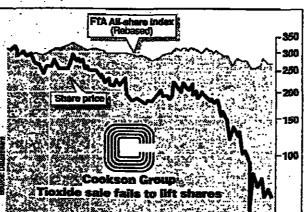
Investors appeared worried about another slide in the value of the pound and were unwilling to open new positions in early dealings. A mark-up on the back of the shrinking trade deficit failed to attract any follow through. Instead it was left to Wall Street to provide most of the impetus for London after share prices opened steadier, much to everyone's surprise, despite the latest disagreement over cuts to the American budget. During the first hour's trading in New York, London posted some of its best gains. However, they were not al-

ways held.
The FT-SE 100 index ended. the session 13.0 up at 2,102.0, just below its best levels of the day. The narrower FT index of 30 shares rose 12.1 to 1,633.6. Government securities shrugged off an early mark-down to finish with gains stretching to £1/2 in thin

trading. In the last half-hour of business, 63 million shares was traded. Most of it was made up of bed-and-breakfast deals designed to establish a tax loss by selling shares at one price and buying them back at a small discount. A number of large lines of stock went through the market, including 1 million Williams Holdings, up 4p at 219p; 2.1 million Burton Group, 1/2p firmer at 72/2p; and 2 million

Wellcome, 1p higher at 493p.
ICI jumped 17p to 840p
after announcing plans to buy
the remaining 50 per cent of Tioxide that it does not own from Cookson, down 5p at 65p. Cookson will receive £160 million and dividends worth a further £11 million.

Tioxide made pre-tax profits of £200 million last year, but has experienced a down-



profits may be depressed in acquisition of 93,000 acres of the short term. ICI is due to Johnson Ranch Property in univeil third quarter figures on Texas. Thursday. These are expected about £180 million.

By 1992, when the Ludgate development is completed, Rosehaugh Stanhope, the joint-venture company of Rosehaugh and Stanhope Properties, will be bearing costs of £1.6 billion, says Kleinwort Benson, the stockbroker. Interest charges of £190 million a year will result in an income deficit of £47 million a year. Kleinwort says something will have to be done Rosehaugh and Stanhope both closed unchanged at 86p.

issue. Less than 4 per cent of the new shares were taken up. The remainder have been left with the underwriters, or placed in the market by BZW. Takeover favourite United Newspapers, publisher of the Daily Express and Sunday Express, firmed 2p to 315p. The Prodential has lifted its stake in the company to almost 10 million shares, or

Shares of Richmond Oil and Gas, the exploration group, were suspended at 120p ahead of an annoucement. The

5.03 per cent.

Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct titanium because of the recession. Cookson needed to sell hitch in its recent rights issue time being, rose 9p to 203p. Barclays Bank also rallied 5p its half of Tioxide in order to to raise £31 million and that 4 reduce mounting debt prob- million of the 23 million to 362p after denying press lems that have seen its share shares offered have been left price-tumble in recent with the underwriters. The proceeds from the rights issue company in two. Sir John ICI warned that Tioxide's are being used to finance the

Severn Trent has extended to show pre-tax profits tum- its £78 million offer for Caird, bling from £360 million to the waste disposal specialist, about £180 million. the waste disposal specialist, down another 1p at 56p. That Wace, the publishing and compares with the 100p a printing group, fell 6p to 186p share currently being offered

> has been a volatile market recently, was weighed down by several companies going ex-dividend. They included General Accident, down 13p at 453p, and Guardian Royal

on learning of the poor re- by Severn Trent. The Caird sponse to its recent rights share price fell sharply last week after it gave warning that it would fall short of the £8.5 million originally expected for the 18 months to October 31. It now expects to make profits of £7.2 million. Severn Trent finished 6p firmer at 202p. The other water companies managed to shrug off the ill-

effects of last week's Eastbourne by-election result, which had prompted revived fears of renationalisation. Dealers pointed to the defensive qualities of the stocks and their dividend

growth prospects over the next

WORLD MARKETS

Early fall in Dow on profit taking

AFTER recouping most early losses. American blue chips fell to fresh session lows in late morning on a round of profittaking. Earlier, shares recovered as

West, 4p to 225p; Thames, 4p to 233p; Welsh, 5p to 246p; Wessex, 4p to 223p; and crude oil fell sharply after a Saudi Arabian official sug-Yorkshire, 1p to 236p. The water package also reflected gested Kuwait could make the change in sentiment with a rise of £68 to £2,268. territorial concessions to Iraq. The banks also shrugged off James Andrews, manager of equity trading at Janney nervousness and attracted Montgomery Scott, said sellselective support, although best levels were not always ing pressure continues beheld. Midiand Bank, a weak cause many investors are waiting for an American budmarket of late, since Hong-kong & Shanghai Bank said it get agreement before moving back into equities. had postponed the possibility

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 30.94 to 2.489.85. Frankfurt — German shares closed mixed with a lower bias after a day of directionless trading. The Dax index ended the session 7.58 points, or 0.5 per cent, lower at 1,474.51. Dealers said prices eased on

uncertainty about the Gulf tension, on worries that American shares could fail sharply and on concern about weak German corporate re-

■ Singapore — The Singapore stock market closed on a firm note as investors went on a buying spree following the Malaysian ruling coalition's landslide victory in the general election at the weekend,

brokers said. The Straits Times industrial index climbed 33.38 points, or 2.92 per cent, to end at 1,173.23,

● Hong Kong — Hong Kong blue chips and speculative second liners climbed steadily in reasonably active trade. given the recent sluggishness caused by the Gulf tension.

The Hang Seng index rose 24.8 to 3,016.75. Sydney — The breakdown in American budget talks cut

short expected gains on the Australian share market after Wali Street and then Tokyo's Nikkei index surged sharply. The All-Ordinaries index closed 4.1 points weaker at

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Drop in job mobility among managers points to downturn

By Ross Tieman, industrial correspondent

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PM, while updating its register of managing directors, figure 1.

But marketing directors (9.2 marketing and finance executions).

Allied London profit halved

By Jonathan Prynn

ALLIED London Properties, the company's land bank. £236.4 million. The balance the Sterling Homes house. However, rental income in remains unchanged, with of-

builder, and property develop- creased 21 per cent to £13.2 fices comprising 47 per cent,

the most difficult year that including the £2 million-a- and retail warehouses 13 per

Elstree Tower in Bore-

ment and investment com- million as a result of new

pany, has seen profits halve in lettings and rent reviews,

man, said the fall was caused ther £0.5 million a year.

our housebuilding division year letting of the 80,000 sq ft cent.

by the weak housing market, higher interest charges and a

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Salomon to buy loans of \$100m

From John Durie IN NEW YORK

SALOMON Brothers is planning to buy up to \$100 million in loans from Chase Manhattan as part of the bank's billion in highly leveraged

The move is part of the growing market in highly leveraged bank debt. The loans, once big fee-

earners for the big American banks, are now threatening their balance sheets, but are desirable to some in the market who aim to build positions in troubled companies in an attempt to force the companies either to offer more to buy back the debt or sell assets to big debt-holders. Salomon Brothers is nego-tizting to buy between \$50

million and \$100 million in loans Chase Manhattan made to Hospital Corporation of America when it went private in 1988. In turn, Salomon would hope to repackage the loan in the form of a trust designed to issue new securities that would appeal to investors.

The housebuilding division Speculation in the market was hit by "severely eroded suggests Chase Manhattan is ended June 30 tumbled from E12.9 million to £6.1 million.

Geofficer Y sigh the chair planning to offload its entire highly leveraged loan book gramme will contribute a fur- at about the same level as last but this was denied by the bank. Chase Manhattan re-A final dividend of 2.455p cently reported a third-quarter loss of \$623 million after a \$1 higher interest charges and a valued at £220.6 million, 7 per gives a total of 3.53p, com-£1.9 million provision against cent lower than last year's pared with last year's 3.3p. billion charge.

ACCEPTANCE FORMS MUST BE SENT TO THE CHIEF REGISTRAR, BANK OF ENGLAND (CONVERSIONS), PO BOX 444, GLOUCESTER, GL 1 1 MP TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 12.30 PM. ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1990; OR LODGED AT THE CENTRAL GRUS OFFICE, BANK OF ENGLAND. 1 BANK BUILDINGS, PRINCES STREET, LONDON, EC2R SEU NOT LATER THAN 12.30 PM, ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1990; OR LODGED AT ANY OF THE BRANCHES OR AGENCIES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND NOT LATER THAN 3.30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 1990.

OFFER OF CONVERSION TO HOLDERS OF 10 per cent TREASURY STOCK, 2004

TO CONVERT INTO 10 per cent TREASURY STOCK, 2003 Application will be made to the Council of The International Stock ge for 10 per cent Tre of this conversion to be admitted to the Official List on Wednesday, 14th November 1990.

authorised to invite holders of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 to convert all or part of their holdings into 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 as on 18th November 1990 at the rate of £100.05 nominal of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 per £100 nominal of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004. THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND are

Holders who do not wish to convert any part of their holding should do nothing.

Registered holders of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 at the close of business on 16th October 1990 who exercise the option to convert as on 18th November 1990 will receive the interest payment due on 18th November 1990, Interest at the rate of £3,0137 per £100 nominal of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 will be paid on 8th March 1991 in respect of Stock issued as a result of the conversion.

4 Conversion will be into registered stock of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 which, subject to the provisions contained in this notice, will rank equally in all respects with Stock already issued and will be subject to the squary in an especies with Stock an early stated and was be support to the provisions of the notice in lieu of prospectus for 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 dated 24th January 1986. Holdings of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 in respect of which the conversion option is exercised will be surrendered free from all fiens, charges and encumbrances and with all the rights now or hereafter attaching to them except the right to receive the interest payment due on 18th November 1990.

5 Copies of this notice and acceptance forms for completion are being sent by post to holders of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 on the Bank of England Register and the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, Register. In the case of joint accounts, the forms are being sent to the first-named holder. Holders who wish to convert all or part of their holdings should complete the acceptance form. Stock resulting from this conversion will, if the account details are identical, be added to existing holdings of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003.

6 In the case of stockholders who are not members of the Central Gilts. Office (CGO) Service, completed acceptance forms with stock certificates must be sent to the Chief Registrar, Bank of England (Conversions), PO Box 444, Gloucester, GL1 1NP to arrive not teter than 12.30 P.M. ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1990; or lodged at the Central Gitts Office, Bank of England, 1 Bank Buildings, Princes Street, London, EC2R 8EU not later than 12.30 P.M. ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1990; or lodged at the Central Gitts Office, Bank of England, 18 Panches or America of the Reach of England at later of the Branches or America of the Bank of England and later. lodged at any of the Branches or Agencies of the Bank of England not later than 3.30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER 1990. The Bank of England will acknowledge receipt of acceptance forms.

7 In the case of stockholders who are members of the CGO Service, completed acceptance forms must be lodged at the Central Gits Office, Bank of England. 1 Bank Buildings, Princes Street, London, EC2R 8EU not later than 12:30 P.M. ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1990.

8 Copies of this notice and National Savings acceptance forms for completion are being sent to holders of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 on the National Savings Stock Register. Holders who wish to convert all or part of their holdings should complete the acceptance form and send it with investment certificates for at least the amount of Stock specified on the acceptance form to the Bonds and Stock Office, Mythop Road, Blackpool, FY3 9YP to arrive not later than 12.30 P.M. ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER 1990.

9 If a holder wishes to convert but cannot obtain an essential signature or document by 12th November 1990, the acceptance form, completed so far as possible, should be lodged in accordance with paragraphs 6 or 7 above, accompanied by a letter from a bank, solicitor or other professional adviser giving the reason for the acceptance being incomplete and undertaking to put it in order as soon as possible; it may then be possible to give effect to the acceptance. If there is insufficient time for the acceptance form to be lodged before the close of the offer, the holder may notify acceptance by facsimile (fax numbers 0452 398077 or 0452 398013) quoting brief perticulars to identify the account and specifying the amount of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 to be converted; this should be followed without delay by a completed acceptance form and the

10 Up to and including 16th November 1990 holdings in respect of which the conversion option has been exercised will be described on the register as 10 per cent Treesury Stock, 2004 "Assented"; and from 19th November 1990 until 1st February 1991 new holdings of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 issued on conversion will be described on the register as 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A". Certificates for the new holdings of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A" will be issued as soon as possible after 19th November 1990.

11 Up to and including 14th November 1990, CGO account balances in respect of which the conversion option has been exercised will be described as 10 per cant Treasury Stock, 2004 "Assented"; and from 15th November 1990 until 30th January 1991 balances in respect of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 issued on conversion will be described as 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A".

12 Transfers of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 for which stock transfer forms are lodged for registration up to 12.30 p.m. on 12th November 1990 will carry the option to convert into 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 as on 18th November 1990. 13 Up to end including 13th November 1990, applications will be

accepted for transfers of holdings in both 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 and 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 and 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 "Assented" on the National Savings Stock Register. From 14th November 1990 applications will be accepted for transfers of holdings in 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004, 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 and 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 'A". Balance certificates and certificates for stock issued on conversion ill be sent by post to stockholders on the National Savings Stock Register by the Department for National Savings. 14 Transfers of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 "Assented" may be lodged for registration in that form up to 14th November 1990. After that

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15 The interest due on 8th March 1991 will be paid separately on holdings of the existing 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 and on holdings of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A" registered at the close of business on 1st February 1991; consequently, interest mandates, authorities for income tax exemption and other notifications recorded in respect of existing holdings of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 will not be applied to the payment of interest due on 8th March 1991 on holdings of "A

16 Where the conversion option has been exercised, any instructions for the payment of interest registered in respect of a holding of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 will be applied to the new holding of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A". Similarly, where instructions have been given by the Inland Revenue authorities for interest on the holding of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2004 to be paid without deduction of income tax, the instructions will be applied to the new holding of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A". freasury Stock, 2003 "A".

17 Transfers of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 "A" may be lodged at the Bank of England for registration in that form up to 30th January 1991. After that date, for purposes of certification, the "A" stock will not be distinguished from the existing 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003. From the opening of business on 4th February 1991, the "A" stock will be amalgamated on the register with 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003. CGO account belances will have been amalgamated from the opening of business on 31st January 1991.

18 Her Majesty's Treasury have directed that Section 471 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (which relates to the treatment for taxation purposes of financial concerns whose business consists wholly or partly in dealing in securities) shall apply to exchanges of securities retrieve the effor arising from this offer

Particulars of the issue of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003

19 The terms of issue of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 were contained in the notice in lieu of prospectus dated 24th January 1986 and included the following provisions:--

The Stock is an investment falling within Part II of the First Schedule to the Trustee Investments Act 1961. The principal of and interest on the Stock is a charge on the National Loans Fund, with recourse to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Stock will be repaid at par on 8th September 2003. Interest is payable half-yearly on 8th March and 8th September.

Income tax is deducted from payments of m interest warrants are transmitted by post. The Stock is registered at the Bank of England or at the Bank of keland, Belfast, and is transferable, in multiples of one penny, by instrument in writing in accordance with the Stock Transfer Act 1963. Transfers are free of stamp duty.

Stock registered at the Bank of England held for the account of members of the CGO Service is also transferable, in multiples of one penny, by exempt transfer in accordance with the Stock Transfer Act 1982 and the

20 Additional copies of this notice, the particulars of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 and forms for the acceptance of the conversion offer may be obtained by post from the Bank of England, New Change, London, EC4M 9AA, at the Central Gitts Office, Bank of England, 1 Bank Buildings, Princes Street, London, EC2R 8EU, or at any of the Branches or Agencies of the Bank of England; at the Bank of Ireland, Moyne Buildings, Institute 20 Cellandar Street Rallaget RT 1 58N or at any office of The 1st Floor, 20 Cellender Street, Belfast, BT1 5BN; or at any office of The International Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

Members of the CGO Service may obtain further guidance about the arrangements set out above in relation to their accounts by contacting the Central Gilts Office, Benk of England.

STOCKHOLDERS UNCERTAIN AS TO THE BEST COURSE TO FOLLOW SHOULD CONSULT THEIR STOCKBROKER, BANK MANAGER, SOLICITOR, ACCOUNTANT OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL ADVISER.

Attention is drawn to the statement issued by Her Majesty's Treasury on 29th May 1985 which explained that, in the interest of the orderly conduct of fiscal policy, neither Her Majesty's Government nor the Bank of England or their respective servents or agents undertake to disclose tax changes decided on but not yet announced, even where they may specifically affect the terms on which, or the conditions under which, the further amount of 10 per cent Treasury Stock, 2003 is issued or sold by or on behalf of the Government or the Bank; that no responsibility can therefore be accepted for any omission to make such disclosure; and that such omission shall neither render any transaction liable to be set aside nor give rise to any

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ITALY

New role in the search for unity in Europe

taly has been accused in the past of having no foreign policy, but nobody would dare level the accusation these days. While other European countries gaze with a mixture of awe and thinly suppressed anxiety at the new Germany rising in the heart of the Continent, Italy has thrown itself with feverish energy into the task of playing an active role in the new European order.

Italy's foreign policy, long a byword for understatement and discretion, was relaunched in the summer of 1989 with the arrival of Italy's remarkable foreign minister, Gianni De Michelis, Since then, and in particular since July this year, when Italy assumed the presidency of the European Community, an active foreign policy has been visible on all fronts.

The Italian presidency has been marked by a torrent of diplomatic initiatives underlining Rome's commitment to the economic and polynical unity of Europe. In contrast to the United Kingdom, and indeed Germany, Italy has made no bones about its official view that its long-term aims in Europe are nothing short of complete unification.

"This is a process that Italy regards with the greatest of pleasure, and it is a process in which liaity will do all it can, now during its presidency and afterwards, to assist" is how the Italian foreign ministry, which has an unusually high profile these days, puts it.

The process will culminate in December with two important inter-governmental conferences in Rome, on political integration in the EC and economic and monetary union, which will be followed by a summit meeting. At all of them Italy will be in the chair, and it has put forward some radical ideas for consideration.

The Italian style has caused some exasperation among other EC member countries, not least those which, like Britain, are out of sympathy with Italian objectives. The criticism is that the Italians are stronger on rhetoric than practicality, and that while launching a series of far-reaching initiatives, they have not done enough to promote the less dramatic business of reaching agreement on the many contentious issues that divide the 12 member countries.

However, possibly because for historical reasons it has no strong



As the European
Community faces
up to some important
decisions intended to
bring about greater

integration, Italy is

playing a dynamic role. Richard Bassett explains the politics of a country that sees

itself as the seat of European culture

After the boom

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nationalist feeling, Italy has long been a strong supporter of European integration. Italian diplomats and members of the Italian government are adamant that atthough there are great differences between the member states, unity can eventually be achieved. They are also convinced that Italy, as the traditional "seat of European culture", can help this

Italy believes that formal integration on a political and economic level among the 12 must lead to greater co-ordination in Europe's foreign policy. The dramatic events in eastern Europe last year have given a great boost to the idea that "Europe should eventually be

able to speak with one voice", independently of the super-powers. One of Italy's ideas is to merge the EC and Western European Union, the defence-orientated body to which nine of its members belong. Si-

gnor De Michelis, a socialist, sees a future Europe as an association of states committed to ideals of social democracy as well as capitalism. He has tried repeatedly to mobilise Europe's foreign ministers to act in harmony.

Unfortunately, the Gulf dispute

has shown how far there is to go before the EC can act as one on an important issue. Even within the Italian government there have been differences between Signor

De Michelis and Giulio Andreotti, the prime minister, on the best approach towards the Gulf problem. Signor Andreotti makes no secret of the fact that he favours extreme caution in the Gulf, while Signor De Michelis believes Italy should be more robust in its military commitment in the area. The Italians have sent two frigates and a squadron of Tornado

The Italians believe that events in the Gulf could influence the EC meetings in December, and that if war broke out, it could shatter bopes of a joint foreign policy. "We must hope that this summit does not take place against the background of a war which would

sharp relief our differences," one of Signor De Michelis's assistants says. At the prompt

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it launched last year an initiative aimed at improving links between Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and itself. This is seen as a method of strengthening regional security in an uncertain area that is prone to ethnic tensions, and as a means of creating some counterpoise to a reunified Germany.

The initiative has had some success, managing to bring the five

countries' foreign ministers regularly together in Signor De Michelis's home city of Venice.

In the Mediterranean, Italy has promoted a new security arrangement between Spain, Italy and the three Maghreb states, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. Known as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in the Mediterranean, the initiative was launched last month in Majorca at a meeting of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in

Europe.

Another Italian initiative, in the economic field, affects the EC. The Italians have surprised many in Brussels by a proposal for what they call the 1 per cent clause. This provides that 1 per cent of the EC's combined GNP should be given to poorer countries, particularly those in eastern Europe.

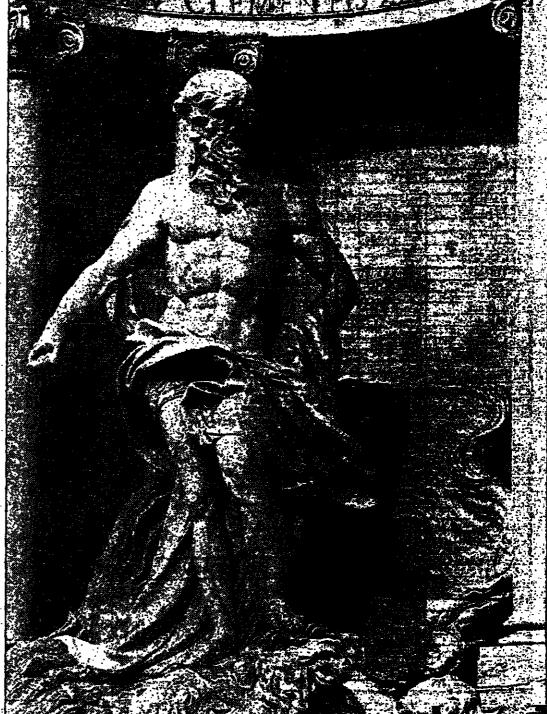
The 1 per cent idea stems from Italy's belief that with the falling of customs barriers in 1992, the countries of the EC will be much wealthier. With that surplus wealth, they should be able to help other countries less fortunate. "We want a gentlemen's agreement among the 12, as clearly some countries can contribute more than others," Dr Stefano Parisi, the chief economic adviser to Signor De Michelis, says.

Italy is also calling for the creation of a Mediterranean bank to help the poorer states of the Mediterranean. Dr Parisi sees this as being similar to a European bank for the reconstruction of eastern Europe, but numed towards the Mediterranean. "We believe regional banks can work more powerfully in this region, which has such great problems,"

he says.

This high-profile foreign policy has inevitably suffered from the flare-up in the Gulf. Many admirers of Signor De Michelis believe the timing of Italy's presidency has been unfortunate because of the greater crisis in the Middle East. But at the Farnesina, Italy's foreign ministry, diplomats express a quiet satisfaction at their country's more active diplomacy.

Internally, Italy remains a country of contrasts that are greater perhaps than anywhere else in Europe. The economic dynamism of northern Italy is illustrated by the announcement, made within hours of German reunification, of a significant deal between Fiat, the car-maker, and the French Compagnie Générale d'Electricité,



The Trevi fountain: the wealth of culture makes Italy for many Europe's most agreeable country

a large company that markets electrical goods, from batteries to

railways.

After a five-year boom that has enriched Italy enormously, raising average monthly incomes to nearly a million lire (£500), and many white-collar incomes to as much as four times that amount, prosperity appears to have taken firm root in the northern and

central parts of the country.

But in the south there is still much poverty. According to the Instituto Nazionale di Statistica (Istat), nearly 1 per cent of the population in the south earns less than £200 a year. Between Naples

and Sicily, poverty is still alarmingly visible. In Naples, the optimism of the Eighties has vanished in the face of rising came and increasing social tensions.

Despite the cultural wealth and

civilisation of what is for many north Europeans the most agreeable country in Europe, these contrasts are disturbing. Parts of Italy remain in the grip of the mails and similar organisations, which have shown that they have no struples over musdering or kidnapping children.

Another area of conflict that has made. Italians think carefully about their values has been the

arrival, thanks to the most liberal minigration laws in Europe, of thousands of Scaegalese, Eritreans and others. In Florence, the Renaissance home of humanism, their presente angered local traders to such an extent that the police authorities banned the immigrants, with the trinkets that they sell to earn a living, from the cathedral square.

The problem is not limited to Florence. Italians have discovered through a series of grisly murders that they, too, are capable of someof the racist feelings they thought exclusively the pecrogative of northern Europeans.

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A leader sympathetic to the British vision

the Italian president Francesco Cossiga, is a narriy. Few more wounding forms of political satire exist than the huge floats Italians, build for Shrove Tuesday parades: At the seaside resort of Viareggio this year, Ginlio Andreotti, the prime minister. was parodied as an octopus 20 ft high with tentacles reach pers ing into murky corners of the

Signor Cossiga, by contrast, outvoted, receives gentle treatment. What European union Even Italian comedians have means has yet to be defined,

Clean of the Christian Demo. No. Italian, perhaps no crats, a party which has not continental European leader.

reserved, especially compared say unrealistic, proposals put with Sandro Pertini, his bei- forward by Granni De ter-known presidential prede. Michelis, the Italian foreign cessor. However, in the past minister. nine months his office, on top of one of Rome's seven hills, an orange washed palace guarded by officers with plumed behaves and swords in

silence, Signor Cossiga has As it turned out, he did draw begun speaking out, chiding on his knowledge of history, the judiciary, spurring the two but to the opposite effect, houses of parliament to pass showing himself to be at least more effective anti-mafia as committed a European as laws, implying that the Signor De Michelis

growing stronger and spread- were inextricably linked.

ng north, Signor Cossign said: claiming that he was outspoken

gave him a chance. He says of British he has no intention of standing for a second term and he is becom-ing less inhibited history and a sincere by the constraints of office. Anglophile, "I pretend to talk about history," he says. "I preno Italian is better placed tend to talk about culture. [But to understand really] I'm talk-ing politics." Si-Britain's gnor Cossiga has 22 months of a hesitation' seven-year term to run: no other

office that long. The coalition would probably have fallen apart months ago if it was not tions and concepts, which for Italy's six-month term as president of the European see as unconnected.

Community. Many expect a "The loss of nation government crisis next year.

A state visit to Britain was to have taken place in November 1987, but Signor Cossiga cancelled it at a few days' notice when the Liberal party quit the coalition. Amid dismay in both countries, ques-tions were asked about his

Italian politican

steadiness under pressure.
The present visit could scarcely be better timed Britain and Italy find themselves poles apart on momentous EC issues at a time when Italy is its president. A state visit is never an occasion for negotiations, but it may prove one for improving understanding, as Signor Cos-sign is to address a joint meeting of the Houses of

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The issues at stake are the most important since Britain joined the EC in 1973. Although the British govern-ment's policy is to resist further European integration, nobody outside Britain believes it will succeed. Margaret Thatcher's opposition will probably not be enough to prevent important steps being agreed to at an inter-governmental conference that begins in Rome in December.

Another conterence will deal with further steps to-

wards monetary union, which Mrs Thatcher also opposes. In the past, she opposed the Single European Act, which allows for majority voting on some issues, and British entry to the European Exchange Rate Mechanism, but even-

n a county that loves to Francesco Cossign, the president of Italy, today begins a state visit to Britain. The

> trip comes at a time when the two countries are poles apart on momentous party because the Republic of Ireland is neutral, but Signor EC issues, Andrew McEwen reports

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done little worse than poke but the Italian government fun at his Sardinian accept, has put forward some radical.

If the Italians respect their ideas, If fully implemented, president, a silver-hared con-responsibility for important stitutional lawyer, aged 52, it ispects of defence, foreign is not because he is head in affairs education and health state, nor has it much to do would be transferred from the with his five terms as primer member? national governments of the PC British and with his two terms as prime meaner antional govern-minister. It is partly because ments to the EC. Britain and he has been sutspoken in the Trance would give up their fight against the mafia using permanent sents on the previously obsolete presiden. United Nations, Security tial powers to shake up Italy's Council in favour of the EC slow moving bicameral partia and Japan. Rome has not ament.

described this as laying the More fundamentally. Signor cossign is seen as the Mr. but it could have that effect.

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silver scabbards, has been from his government's line; rarely out of the news but might use historical alle-After five years of almost gories to hint at other views.

Andreotti government was After an hour of patiently not doing enough. discussing Britain's fears of In an attempt not to appear union, he remarked that such partial, he also attacked Signor an interview would be in-Andreotti's arch-critic, Leo-comprehensible to Italians. luca Orlando, a former mayor. No one-would be able toof Palermo and a senior figure understand the British ideas of the Christian Democrats' that state sovereignty, natleft wing. When told that the ional identity, parliamentary British thought the mafia was institutions and civil liberty

He began by looking back 45 years. Immediately after pained when the second world war, contiasked why he had changed, neutal Europe was devastated, protected by the United States,

threatened by the 'As a student Soviet Union and at risk of constitutional hetween the two. was conceived as a way of overcoming emity between France and Germany and improving

European sec-umy Economic union was a necessity, and a step towards pol-itical union. "The idea of political unity did not have great

resonance in the can be sure of remaining in UK for two reasons," he says. The first was the linkage in the British mind between institucontinental Europeans would

> "The loss of national sovereignty is felt by some of the English as a wound to the national identity and to freedom because Parliament [is seen as the biggest guarantor of the citizen's freedom."

> The second cause was that Britain, as the hub of the Commonwealth, had never felt squeezed between the superpowers as had other European countries.

ince the removal of the Iron Curtain, a more imaginative approach to political union has become necessary. "We have to re-invent political union, but an authentic Europe can-not exist without England because of the part the UK has [played] in our cultural

"In the 15th or 16th century, a Londoner in Chelsea (where Sir Thomas More lived) would not have thought it relevant that Desiderius Frasmus was Dutch, nor would a Dutchman have cared that Sir Thomas was English They had the same culture, they spoke the same common languages: Latin and Greek."

Signor Cossiga might have added that, until 1534 when Henry VIII rejected the autherity of Rome, there would have been no religious barrier. British religious history is his forte. He has a special interest in Cardinal Newman, who was an Anglican priest before converting to Catholicism in

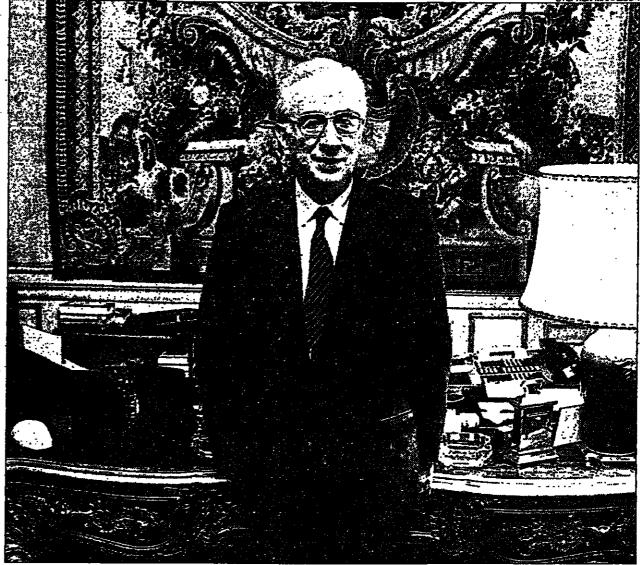
We returned to the subject of political union, which he sumer protection stems from the EC internal market. These three things ... are consequences of decisions alficially has no defence policy,

Italy has also suggested that EC countries develop a joint foreign policy. The EC already has a foreign policy co-opera-tion system, but he attacks this. "It works very badly; at present it hardly works at all." Mrs Thatcher has sought to

the defence co-ordination resdeflect pressure for political union by suggesting that EC membership should be open ponsibilities of the Western European Union (WEU) to the EC and giving the EC as soon as possible to eastern responsibilities in health, edu-European countries. cation and consumer Health and education, he says, should be community

Cossign says it is impossible to continue with the distinction between the EC, the WEU and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato), given that to a great extent they "What sense is there in pretending that the EC is not involved in defence?" he asks.

Signor Cossign implicitly dismissed this by saying that, in the short term, the integration of eastern Europe is "unthinkable", partly because it could make the Soviet Union feel isolated.



A rarity in Italy: Francesco Cossiga, known by his constituents as Mr Clean, is a politician always treated with respect



Prospect of alliance challenges Andreotti

The communists' adoption of a new style could herald

a shake-up in the political system. Richard Bassett reports

olitics in Italy seem set for a shake-up in the next few four decades of relative stability in the seemingly unchanging fabric of the country's political life. Despite the terrorism of the Seventies, the Red Brigades, and governments that come and go with almost as much frequency as Verdi operas at La Scala, no party in Europe, with the exception of Albania's communists, has beld uninterrupted power for so long since the war as

have Italy's Christian Democrats. Giulio Andreotti, the head of the government, is a figure whose presence on the political scene stretches back to the late Forties. Moulded by a common fear of the communists, Christian Demo-crats from both the right and left of their party have stuck together successfully for the past 40 years bound by a single aim: denying

However, the dramatic collapse

of communism in eastern Europe threatens to redraw the traditional rules of political engagement in Italy. The Italian Communist Party, the largest communist party in western Europe, changed its name this month, after much soulsearching, to the Democratic Party of the Left, although its new emblem, an oak tree, incorporates

five-pointed star. Achille Occhetto, the leader, insists the change is not super-ficial but heralds a new, far-reaching re-examination of party values. "We must think nationally, not federally," he says. "We must re-examine all our most fundamental principles in the light of the dramatic changes sweeping

hammer and sickle, red flag and

Europe."

The former communists are the most powerful opposition party, and their strategy has a great influence on the other opposition

Signor Occhetto has made no secret of his desire to expand the base of his party to make it attrac-

tive to the socialists. By persuading his party to adopt the cak tree as its new symbol, he has carried his battle for support into the heart of the socialist camp. The symbol used to be the badge of the socialists. Although the socialists have

Socialist Party, at present part of

Signor Andreotti's coalition gov-

tried to keep the communists at arm's length during the past year, the temptation eventually to join forces and break finally the Christian Democrats' years of rule

At present, the socialists have a high profile in Signor Andreotti's evernment, so the temptation may have to wait until new elections. Meanwhile, the socialist party leaders, nervous about these developments, have discussed new symbols, new mottoes and new names for their own

Elections appear imminent, probably next spring. Earlier last summer, a group of Signor Andreotti's ministers, all on the left of his Christian Democratic Party, resigned. The government survived on a vote of confidence, but the shock waves were felt by all the government's offices and supporters. Signor Andreotti reeffirmed earlier this month that his government intended to continue to govern indefinitely.

Although Italy's political wranglings are followed carefully by the political class and the country's newspapers, they continue to leave most of the country's inhabitants detached and cynical. Professor Giorgio Petta, a leading political analyst, says: "The country is run by a political class which, through politics, sometimes achieves considerable wealth." Allegations of comuntion continue, however, to be denied.

Italian politicians can examine, analyse and advance their arguthroughout northern Europe.



taly's birth rate is almost at a standstill, yet the population is growing. In the past five years, immigrants from Africa, Asia and eastern Europe have been flooding into Italy, which is the new-found haven for those escaping political oppression and poverty, or simply looking for a way into the developed world.

Rome and Milan railway stations are now, like Munich and some Paris stations, a meeting ground for immigrants. Churches and church-run canteens and assistance centres in main Italian cities are crowded with Filipinos, Sri Lankans, west Africans, Somalis, Ethiopians, Poles and

Government officials and local communities realise that Italy's new immigrants are here to stay, and more are on the way. The unchecked influx has brought a huge clandestine population to most Italian cities. Many subsist on illegal work and charity, some on petty crime.

Government amnesties have meant that by now, according to the interior ministry, 970,000 foreign workers have registered with local police authorities for at least a temporary residence permit. The unofficial figure, howers at 1,400,000. Immigrants arrive daily by sea from Tunisia and the Horn of Africa, and by train from France.

An immigration law introduced this summer offered a further amnesty for hitherto illegal immigrants, giving them a chance,

Land of hope lures the poor

Immigrants arrive daily, hoping for work and homes. They now number more than a million

until the end of June, to register legally. Political-refugee status with state assistance is now available to all immigrants, not, as until now, only to socialist-bloc refugees. Entry is refused to any who are convicted of drug charges, mafia-connected crimes of who have terrorist connections. Visas are required from countries which themselves demand visas.

The Martelli law, named after its author, Claudio Martelli, the socialist deputy prime minister, was conceived with the realisation that most of Italy's new im-migrants are from the Third World, and many of them are afraid to approach Italian authorities for permits and working

Once established in Italy, immigrants have created their own survival network in the absence of state-run structures. Casual labour: groups are formed, street-vendor nities abound and, if all

traffic lights.

uneducated, illiterate members of the lower social orders. A government-sponsored survey by the Studies (Censis) with a sample of 1,525 interviewees from 16 count tries, most of them Third World nations, showed that most kin-Carta Colicelli, of the Censis immigration study centre, says: There is much diversity between students, workers who want to make Italy their home, seasonal

workers and those waiting for isas to other countries." Some common factors emerged: migrants who cannot find good

cidents of racism, the Censis survey revealed a general contentment with the way Italian society has accepted immigrants. Most cities with an immigrant population have associations or politically run organisations offering social and medical assistance. Foremost among them, although on opposite ends of the ideological spectrum, are Caritas, the Roman and cameens in Rome offer food and social welfare, and CGIL, the ieft-wing trade union confederation, which offers belp in finding

work with legal pay and benefits. Many of the less-educated immigrants, however, end up with casual or seasonal work found through the immissant grapevine For instance, the late summer will see thousands of African workers living in tent cities around the Neapolitan suburbs during the tomato picking season.

Northern Italy attracts in dustrial workers, builders and domestic workers. More than half of Italy's immigrants are Muslim. A sign of the times is a new mosque and

Islamic study centre, nestling in a



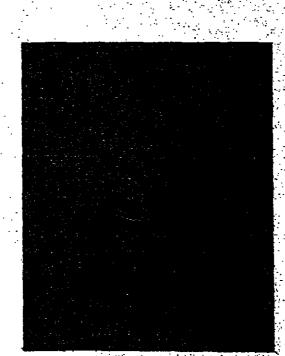
More freight transported by rail: a european: priority.

Last year, in Italy, 67 million tons of treight were transported by rail, but this only represents a small portion of the Nation's overall freight traffic: It is therefore a priority of the Italian Railways to increase the volume of freight rail transport. This entails the upgrading of the cipine passes to remove battlenecks, new specialized freight cars, the construction of multi-modal inland parts and more incentives for combined traffic. A demanding programme in the interest of a more ecological form of transport, to help relieve and make road travel safer. To promote trade between EEC members: and help boister the economy of the Nation, coming closer to Europe.





CAPTAIN COOK HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WILL BE WAITING FOR HIM IN GENOA IN 1992

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Christopher Columbus, a Génoese, discovered

the New World in 1492. At the time it represented a profound expansion of human knowledge. Made possible by a combination of iron will-power and thinking years ahead of its time. Five hundred years later, in 1992, to mark the fifth centenary of his triumph, a Specialized International Exhibition is to be mounted. Entitled "Christopher Columbus: Ships and the Sea". And, appropriately enough, it is to be held in Genoa. As the great maritime civilizations meet to celebrate and illustrate the story of seafaring. And to look forward to the future. Exploring the latest ideas, projects and technology. Among the participating countries is Great Britain: A nation so rich in marine tradition and culture could not possibly afford to miss out. The site for the exhibition will be Genoa's Old Harbour, A recreation of the unique structures of the ancient port. Designed by architect Resizo Piago and developed by the in Group Company Italianpiant the project will rebuild the "healt" of the town. Bringing Genoa closer in the roots of its ancient civilisation. In addition the whole complex will serve; after the exhibition, as an important multifuinction centre for the town. 1992, therefore, is an important date for all the sealaring nations of the world. One they cannot afford to miss: As they meet on the threshold of the next millemature to forge a new bond between man



while in the

Recession has not arrived, yet. Growing

problems, worsened by the Gulf dispute, are leading to pessimism, Paul Bompard says

he wild euphoria of Italy's economic boom of the early Eighties is only a distant memory. The optimism later in the decade was tempered by the country's failure to solve basic social and economic

problems. Now, as a slowdown in economic growth is being felt, the Guif dispute and the rise in oil prices have come as a further hindrance to a union which has to import most of its energy, and several years ago decided to eliminate nuclear power.

As yet, there is no recession, but

As yet, there is no recession, but optimism has given way to a wait-and-see attitude, just short of open pessimism. On an emotional level, the fact that the Milan stock market has dropped almost 20 per cent since the beginning of 1990 indicates a widespread uncertainty.

In the second three months of this year, the gross domestic product grew by only 1.9 per cent compared with the same period in 1989, while it had grown by 3 per cent in the first three months of 1990 compared with the same 1989 period. The competitiveness of Italian manufactured goods on the international markets is now less than before. "In the medium term, we hope that the effects of higher oil prices will not be overamplified," Giulio De Capraris, a senior analyst of Confindustria, the Italian industrialists' associ-

ation, says.

"If prices level out at \$30 or \$35 a barrel there should be no serious effects. As in other industrialised nations, the energy factor is a smaller proportion of GDP than it was ten or 20 years ago. But if oil shoots up to, say, \$80 and stays there, there is no telling what

Sergio De Nardis, a Confindustria import-export analyst, says: "In 1989, Italian goods lost more than 3 per cent in the international competitiveness index. In the last three months of 1989, exports grew by 6.8 per cent compared with the same period a

the wild cuphoria of Italy's year before. In the second three economic boom of the months of 1990, they grew by only 4.7 per cent."

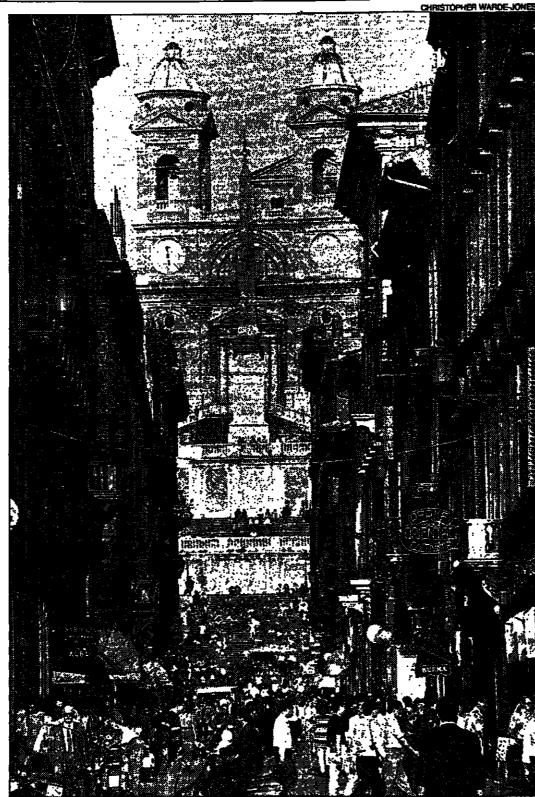
In the same period, imports of manufactured goods were increasing steadily. The sectors suffering most are textiles, fashion and mechanical industries, all mainstays of the economy. At the same time, two chronic illnesses of the Italian economy continued to defeat all attempts to bring them under control: the national debt, and the division between a rich and efficient north and a poor and inefficient south.

The national debt has reached 1,290,000 billion lire (£570 billion), almost the same as a year's GDP. State spending is 51 per cent of the GDP, the highest of the work's industrialised nations. In recent years, the annual budget deficit has been about 10 per cent of GDP.

The government has just presented a package of financial legislation to correct the situation but, in the most optimistic hypothesis, it will serve only to slow down the increase of the accumulated debts. "The idea is to cut spending and increase taxes for a total value of 50,000 billion lire," says Giorgio Gomel, a senior economist of the Bank of Italy. "This should hold next year's budget deficit down to 140,000 billion lire."

There are also plans to sell some of the state's belongings and to privatise certain services. However, the complications and political wranging involved are easily imagined. Italians will meanwhile continue to pay too much for shoddy and over-staffed services which, to a great extent, were conceived and developed as politically motivated job reser-

The problems of the Mezzogiorno, Italy's depressed southern
half, are as old as Italy itself and
have resisted years of expensive
attempts to solve them.
Organised crime and political
corruption have spread their roots



Stylish shore in Rome's Via dei Condotti spoosst wealth, but economic problems are increasing

wider and deeper. Last month President Cossiga warned that "there are entire areas of the national territory which are not controlled by the state".

The usual medicine is to invest taxpayers' money in public works and industry in the depressed areas. But these investments are aimed at artificially creating jobs, and have usually failed to answer the market's real needs. A growing school of thought contends that it

might be better to leave the south to itself, in the hope that market forces will prevail. Giuseppe Tullio, the professor

of political economics at Cagliari University, and until recently an economic adviser to the European Commission in Brussels, says: "Putting large amounts of public money into the south favours corruption and mafias. Often this money is used for projects that are useful only to those who buy votes

with them. At the same time, labour costs are kept high by these investments, and by labour laws and contracts that do not allow differences in wages from one area of Italy to another."

Despite the problems, the economy continues with few firm signs of a serious crisis. Italy, after all, has in the past demonstrated an amazing great capacity for recovery and adapting to new situations.

Soap opera of the squabbling giants

Five groups have long dominated the industrial scene

small number of large groups dominates Italian industry. Some people talk about "the usual four", as Bettino Craxi, secretary of the Socialist party, did recently. "Those who play the tune are well known," he said.

Signor Craxi refrained from identifying "the usual four", but a study this autumn by the merchant bank Mediobanca listed five as being among the first ten private and public industrial groups; Fiat (led by Giovanni Agnelli), Ferruzzi (Raul Gardini), Pirelli (Leopoldo Pirelli), Olivetti (Carlo De Benedetti) and Fininvest (Silvio Berlusconi).

Such groups dominate in an economy otherwise characterised

economy otherwise characterised by thousands of small businesses. Despite impending recession, the groups continue to hunt and fight. While Mediobanca puts the state holding corporation IRI (Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale) in first place, immediately behind comes the Fiat group. Recently, it has beaten a German consortium under Daimler-Benz to take over Enasa, Spain's leading maker of lorries and buses, and has forged a wide-ranging alliance with France's CGE.

A whiff of soap opera scandal

A whiff of soap opera scandal enveloped the Agnelli family when the chairman's son, Edoardo, was arrested in Kenya on drug charges. But, after several weeks of suspense, the scandal subsided with his court acquittal. The Agnellis nevertheless have this year escaped drama such as has surrounded the battle for Mondadori, Italy's biggest publisher. One challenger was Signor Berlusconi, who once admitted belonging to the underground P2 masonic lodge and who already has the three biggest private television networks, as well as television interests in France and Spain, plus a construction, films, advertising, retailing and in-

surance empire.

Opposed to him in the Mondadori battle was Signor De Benedetti, whose interests, besides Olivetti, range from engineering and car components to banking and fashion. Signor De Benedetti has had his reverses, notably an attempt on Belgium's Société Générale. In January, he appeared defeated again when Signor Ber-



Berlusconi: media interests

lusconi outmanoeuvred him to win control of Mondadori. But by July Signor De Benedetti, backed by a court decision over ownership of certain share packages, had turned the tables and forced Signor Berlusconi to resign.

Another poker game has been going on over Enimont, formed in 1988 by the state-owned ENI and Montedison, part of Gardini's Ferruzzi group, merging their petrochemical subsidiaries. ENI has since had two chairmen and the government two ministers for state industry. ENI's policy has seemed confused.

The original understanding was to run Enimont in public-private partnership, with each holding 40 per cent of the shares and the remaining 20 per cent distributed among small shareholders. But Signor Gardini, a blunt businessman by Italian standards, knows what he wants, even if he has not always got it. He clearly wanted Enimont, and threw a hesitating government into a tizzy by mustering a group of friendly shareholders to win more than 50 per cent. Last month, he withdrew the Ferruzzi-Montedison group accounts from one of its main bankers, Banca Commerciale Italiana, which is state-owned, claiming it was not impartial.

Enimont's losses meanwhile mounted. At last, both partners accepted that the Enimont marriage would not work and decided on divorce. Signor Gardini, who is, in any case, reorganising his chemical and farming interests under Montedison, has a vision of a chemical industry that respects the environment.

Pirelli, the tyre and cable maker, announced in September an unfriendly bid for Continental of West Germany. Continental parried the bid, but the world tyre market is doing so badly that analysts believe the two will be forced to collaborate.

orate. JOHN EARLE



FOCUS

The names of top fashion designers are being harnessed to launch an attack on the mass market, Liz Smith writes

Businessmen sew up designer labels

ion world in the Eighties. In the Nineties the fashion business, and the fate of those same designers, is dictated by a new breed of fashion tycoon. For more than a decade the harnessing of industry to design talent has been the success-

ful key to the Made in Italy label. Giorgio Armani, Gianni Versace and Valentino are names recognised around the world, all empires with a turnover of between £128 million and £153 million a year. The MaxMara group of 18 more mass-market abels turns over an impressive £320 million a year at retail. Credit is rightly shared with the entrepreneurs who control the

high-fashion assembly lines. While dark-suited businessmen sitting in the front rows at Paris fashion shows are a recent phenomenon, a handful of names have held power in the Italian fashion industry for two decades, and the names of Armani and Valentino are not among them.

Any discussion about the Made in Italy label begins and ends with Marco Rivetti, the chairman of Gruppo Finanziario Tessile (GFT) and the godfather of Italian fashion. GFT has been built up since the Twenties by his father and uncle, Franco and Pier Giorgio Rivetti respectively, around a group of simple tailoring workrooms established in Turn 100 years ago. GFT is today the biggest manufacturer of designer clothes in the world, with sales in

1989 of £5.5 million. The company is responsible for producing the ready-to-wear lines of designers such as Ungaro, Claude Montana, Louis Feraud, Dior and Cardin, as well as launching the global thrust of Italy's big names, Valentino and Armani. The group operates a network of 36 subsidiary companies worldwide, 17 of them in Italy, and a distribution network covering more than 70 countries.

It was considered a coup for the British design team of Graham Fraser and Richard Nott of the Workers For Freedom label when GFT signed them up to produce their designs in the United States. With a £1 million turnover,

Workers is a mere minnow in the GFT pond, but the label is considered more bankable after the endorsement of the deal.

Only the best can survive in fashion in the Nineties," Signor Rivetti says. The partnership between designer and fashion entrepreneur must continue, he believes, but designer labels must evolve into more commercial brands, with retail prices and royalties to the designers pegged to realistic levels. "The boom of the Eighties will never be repeated,"

he says. Pietro Marzotto, the president of one of Europe's biggest textile companies, is Italy's maestro of cloth and cut. The mile-long factory owned by his 150-year-old family company in Valdagno, near Venice, uses 4 per cent of Australia's wool clip each year.

Having built a reputation as a manufacturer of traditional menswear, Signor Marzotto moved into the designer market, signing up luxury labels such as Missoni, Biagiotti and Ferré. Britain, to its shame, in spite of its own tradition of weaving fine wool worsteds, is the company's single largest importer of textiles, with Marzotto cloth ending up as jackets from Next and Marks & Spencer. "We have an excellent balance between quality and cost," he says.

Donatella Girombelli is the

esident of Genny Moda, one of Italy's largest privately owned fashion manufacturing groups,



producing from its Ancona beadquarters the internationally successful Byblos, Complice and Malisy lines as well as the highfashion Genny collection. It was Signora Girombelli who, on the death of her husband, Arnaldo, ten years ago, stepped in to run his company and expand it to its present strength with a turnover in

excess of £200 million. "It is not enough these days to make beautiful clothes," Signora Girombelli says. "You must interpret what the market needs and change with it. As a woman, I have the experience to channel the designers towards what women

lia, southeast of Milan, are the unassuming family who have given only the first two syllables of their name to Italy's largest women's ready-to-wear manufacturing com-pany, MaxMara. The company was estabin 1951 by Achille Maramotti, now aged 63, who runs the expanding empire with help from his three children. The eldest son, Luigi, aged 33, is vice-chairman, making decisions on marketing, production and expansion. The company fills a gap in the market, whenever one appears, by opening shops or concessions within stores.

All of the group's 18 labels are sharply targeted. As well as MaxMara there is a high-fashion line, Sportmax, and more casual Weekend, I Blues and Blues Club. Marella is the less expensive range; Penny Black the most youthful. A line created for larger sizes was given the name of the clan matriarch, Achille's dressmaker mother, Marina Rinaldi.

Luigi Maramotti says: "The reason for our success is that we control everything, from production through distribution to the customer in our own shops. We get to know our market and respond to it day to day. All our energies are concentrated on our own production. We even produce our own linen. We take risks. We are flexible. We are prepared to experiment with new designs."



Elbowing the opposition: the Genny collection by Girombelli

Time decays world's finest art storehouse

The government is trying to save a priceless

cultural heritage by wooing private investors

'What is

A coording to Unesco estimates, Italy has about 40 per cent of the world's recognised works of art and historic buildings. The Greeks, Etruscans, Ancient Romans, medieval and Renaissance princes, popes, kings and emperors have left a permanent

architectural or artistic mark. The Italian government finds it difficult not just to maintain and restore this vast heritage, but also to keep track of what there is. The ministry for cultural wealth has no single catalogue listing everything of historical interest in Italy.

Restoration and maintenance present two problems: obtaining finance, and organising the work nationally and effectively. The ministry has a tiny budget, almost all of which goes on paying employees. Important restorations are usually financed by the government year to year. There is no way of knowing how much money will be available for the future. Often, restorations are financed by the state with private

Luigi Covatta, the under-secretary at the cultural wealth minneeded is istry, says: "It is imposan overall sible to programme restorations over a perplan as well iod of years. One year as research' we may have 1,200 billion lire (£500 million) and the next

nothing at all. Also, our projects have to compete for finance with other public works, and the bureaucracy involved is so cumbersome that often it is difficult actually to spend the money earmarked. We would like to have a more or less certain sum each year, to plan restorations over the long term. Some of these projects take years."

Signor Covatta favours private sponsorship, "but I would like to involve private companies di-rectly in the actual restoration and subsequently in the management and running of monuments and museums and their relative services". He is promoting a Chart of Risks which should produce a computerised archive of all principal monuments and works of art, and the various structural and environmental risks to which

Despite the apparent disorganisation, a number of important

restorations have taken place recently. The most famous, now almost finished, is that of the Trevi fountain in Rome. Centuries of grime have been removed and the stone has been carefully

replaced and strengthened. In Parma, the baptistery with its statues has been restored, as have

the frescos by Correggio in the church of San Giovanni. In Mantua, after the restoration of Giulio Romano's Camera Begli Sposi in the ducal palace, the Palazzo Te and its frescos, also by Romano, have been renovated.

Another important recent restoration is the Cappella Brancacci in Florence, with frescos by Masaccio, inaugurated this summer. In the Vatican the controversial restoration of Michelanatho's frescos in the Sistine Chapel has been almost completed, except for

the Last Judgment. Giovanni Urbani is one of Italy's foremost restoration authorities. Until 1984 he directed the Central Restoration Institute in Rome, and now, in addition to a

variety of consultan-cies, he edits a magarine on restoration and conservation. "The main problem in Italy is that things are generally done when there is some sort of emergency, when part of a building collapses, for instance," he says.

"What is needed is an overall plan, a programme, as well as

Nevertheless, he is confident that Italy can still boast the world's best restorers. "The technical qualities of restorers have improved a great deal," he says. Today, we can count on a group of very serious and highly skilled professionals, those who studied restoration in the two state institutes in Rome and Florence."

It is probable that, however much money, energy and organisation is put into restoration in Italy, there will always be a backlog of things that need to be done "just look around, Everywhere you can see things which are dirty or damaged," Signor Urbani says. "There is no point in running desperately after a single monument. What is needed is technical and cultural growth throughout

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Cup of cheer: wine-tasting in Val d'Aosta and bringing in the harvest in Frascati. Many parts of Italy now make quality wines

ays of wine and noses

The heavily populated and wealthy north of Italy no longer has a monopoly on quality wines. Thanks to sound investment throughout the peninsula in new technology, many wines little known outside their regions are being offered to a north and the astringent chianti wider audience at home and

Along with the Veneto and - Friuli, several regions are offering impressive reds, particularly the Marches, Lazio and Emilia Romagna. Further south, whites such as greco di tufo from Naples are -setting the pace for wine merchants in Britain specialising in arcane Italian offerings.

- In Sicily, Italy's largest wineproducing region, emphasis has often been on quantity rather than quality. But two local cooperatives, Sambuca di Sicilia and - Settesoli, both in the southwest, are making their mark. The first uproduces Cellaro Rosso, a fresh . modern red, and Cellaro Bianco, a soft and easy qualling white. The second offers decent drinking in its Menfi, Feudo dei Fiori and Bonera brands.

However, a few miles east of Venice, in a region between the heavy Piedmont wines of the Connoisseurs can detect new stars emerging from all over the peninsula to challenge the north's supremacy, Richard Bassett writes

tocal are marked by large wooden signs showing a giant tortoise, as tocal is the Friulan word for

No less sought-after is the pinot

grigio of Livio Felluga, also to be found between Udine and Venice.

Signor Felluga has produced a slightly amber-coloured wine which has been described as Italy's

answer to the great Rhine ries-

Less obvious than these are

more eccentric wines, known as

yet only locally. These include

ginestrino, roncuz and nojar. All

three are popular as accompani-

ments to fish from the nearby

Adriatic. Piero Mandi, a Friulan

wine merchant, says: "The soil

here is rich, summers are long, the

autumn sometimes even longer. I

can promise you that this is the

perfect region in Italy for making

not enough to attract wine lovers,

If this wide choice of whites is

wines of Tuscany, there are some of the least known quality vineyards in Italy.

The Veneto is Italy's most modern wine region. To the east is what many wine experts call the "promised land" of Italian wines, with the most comprehensible DOC system, certifying quality, in

the country.
As in other parts of Italy, great progress has been made in recent years in using new technology. No other part of Italy offers such a diversity of outstanding whites. Gianfranco d'Attimis, in Buttrio, a few miles south of Cividale, offers a formidable pinot bianco, a remarkable sauvignon and an agreeable ribolla as well as that Frinkan favourite, tocai.

Friulan tocai, unlike Hungarian tokay, is a medium dry white mostly in the eastern foothills of the Julian Alps. As views from the train rattling down from Udine towards Venice show,

the reds are no less impressive. Count d'Attimis has long cultivated a rich merlot that stands comparison with most chianti. It is best drunk, locals say, during the long misty autumn evenings on the Venetian plain. the vineyards which cultivate the

The weightier pinot nero has been pioneered by La Ginestra, while refosco, the once legendary "Teran" of Istria, grown exclusively here since the war detached that beautiful peninsula from Italy, is again becoming known.

This region is also wealthy in prosecco, the drink which provides this part of Italy with a champagne-style wine at a modest price. In recent years prosecco has Sourished and is now available throughout Britain. And it is not difficult to find a bottle that lives up to Hugh Honour's judgment in his Venice guide that "in the right company it is as good as champagne". Livio Bronca and the Friulan vineyard of Cardinal provide good examples of this wine while, for little more than £4 a bottle. Ruggeri produces an ex-

cellent second XI version.
The Veneto, along with Friuli, offers only a glimpse of what the wine lover who travels off the beaten track in Italy can discover.

Nation looks to greens as rivers turn brown

A look at the ecological map of Europe shows that the blue Italian skies are somewhat smudged with murky clouds. The deep blue Mediterranean frequently turns sludge brown, awash with refuse.

Along with other industrialised countries, the cost to Italy of progress has often been landscarring industries and pollution from unscrupulous farming methods. Raising public consciousness is hard work in the unprofitable business of fighting pollution.

However, the wheels of government and public opinion are beginning to grind. Since its birth in 1983, the environment ministry has grown from an image-booster for Italy's government to an authoritative. if not powerful or wealthy, ministry, bringing the disastrous state of Italy's environment to the attention of the nation's government and politicians. The ministry's most recent accomplishment has been to promote a three-year environmental programme, which has a budget of almost 12,000 billion lire (£6 billion) for 1989-91. This will help pay for, among other things, the cleaning of Italy's seas and rivers, reducing urban smog and noise, activating anti-pollution plans for specific areas, such as the Arno and Po valleys and the Venetian lagoon, and increasing industrial waste-disposal units.

Italy has good anti-pollution laws and the means to carry them out, but there is no guarantee they will be applied. There are, for instance, 1.580 waste-purifying plants throughout the country, but only half of them work.

Building and urban planning laws are continually flouted and the Environment League, an independent ecological organisation, has calculated that, if building continues at the present rate, in 15 years the entire surface of Italy will be covered in brick and cement. The annual per capita consumption of cement is now 800 kilos, three times that in the United States, Britain or Germany.

Central and local governments are being spurred into action by some bleak symptoms. Last year's sudden appearance of evil-smelling algae along the Adriatic coast provoked the government to provide funds to investigate the cause and clean up the consequences. "Our ecological problems are all interconnected." Roberto della Sata, an Environment League ecologist, says. "The algae are the result of waste disposal from the

There is a political, as well as monetary. price to pay for a

clean environment

Po river, where industrial waste but, above all, agricultural pesti-cides and chemical fertilisers and sewage have been floating down

the river for years." The controversial odyssey of the Karin B, the cargo ship laden with toxic waste, from one Italian port to another two years ago showed up the disgraceful lack of laws governing dangerous waste disposal in Italy - and the rest of

A good many of Italy's ecological problems could be solved by



Polluted waters: the River Po

simple citizen awareness, according to experts. Teach people that most rubbish can be recycled, convince them that "green" petrol, used with the appropriate exhaust fume system, will cut down on city smog, that city pesticides at present used on Italian fruit and vegetables may kill insects but can damage people too, and we are on the way to a cleaner environment, members of the Environment League say.

Italian efforts to combat pollu-

tion and bring environmental issues to the fore are beginning to bear fruit. Political parties realise that environmental issues must be part of their programmes if Italy wants to vie for a leading position in the new united Europe. Italy's fledgeling Green Party has 13 members in parliament, and several greens are members of city

and regional governments. A great triumph for the greens, and groups such as the Environment League, was their successful lobbying leading up to a referendum on whether to keep nuclear power out of Italy. Now one of the Environment League's pet projects is an exhaustive study on ways to reduce energy consumption, both civil and industrial, and, where possible, develop alter-

native energy programmes. Anti-pollution efforts are also evident in parts of the Tyrrhenian sea coastline, where water purifying plants have been put to work south of Rome and below Naples. Local government initiatives have resulted in bans on private traffic from most Italian city centres. Rome is still traffic-bound outside its city walls, but local laws rule out traffic jams in the centre.

Milan remains a smogshrouded city on windless days, but city council plans include strict traffic regulations in the town centre and use of locally produced methane gas to replace the propane city gas supply. Florence is a pedestrian's paradise in the historic city centre, as are many smaller and now wellpreserved communities, such as Bologna, Udine, Verona and

ottle banks have appeared Bon city streets, and city suburbs are being shorn of impromptu, illegal rubbish dumps as rubbish is being divided into categories and recycled.

Looking at wider horizons. Giorgio Ruffolo, the environment minister, is hard at work during the Italian presidency of the EC trying to introduce EC pollution taxes and work out a European environment protection policy. He is also demanding funds above the 0.1 per cent of the present EC budget allotted to environment

The Italian government's funding of ecology issues is woefully insufficient, he says. He has appealed for more national parks and wildlife preservation.

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Villas need a new Renaissance

alladio is a name well known in Britain and elsewhere, because of the great influence throughout Europe of his neo-classical buildings. He and other contemporary architects were the product of the particular circumstances of the 15th and 16th centuries which made the Veneto, the area in and around Venice, one of the world's greatest

architectural influence. The decline of sea trade in the vasi area controlled by the Venetian Empire forced Venetians to turn their attention inland towards the potential fertility of their farmland in the Veneto. Landowners there were not just rich yokels; the Renaissance was in full flood in Tuscany, and Venice too was a notbed of cultural activity.

Humanist and scientific debates resounded, and artistic patrons vied to promote architectural magnifi-cence. By the mid-16th century aristocrats with capital made from trade were investing in huge land reclamation projects. At the same time they were active in both intellectual and aesthetic pursuits.

In 1530 Count Giangiorgio Trissino, a wealthy intellectual from Vicenza, took on as his protegé a young stonemason then working on a Trissino villa, Andrea di Pietro della Gondola. Count Trissino christened his new assistant Palladio, in keeping with his aspirations as a classical poet.

This and further apprenticeships provided Palladio with a classical, but at the same time practical and frugal view of how this new breed of intellectual landowners should live. Magnificence rather than frivolity, and a common-sense ap-

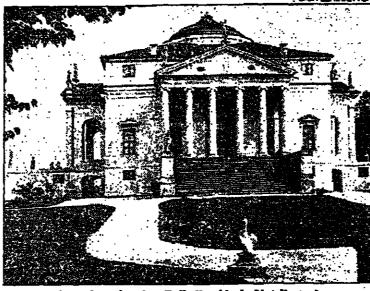
Time is taking its toll of a classical heritage, Janet Stobart writes

proach, led to the creation of homes for such leading lights as Daniele

and Marcantonio Barbaro, who were farmers and also art lovers. Villa Barbaro in the province of Treviso has as a centre-piece a classical pillar-fronted façade

flanked on either side with porticoes where farm equipment and livestock were housed. The Barbaro brothers did not disdain living with their livelihood, but nor did they renounce their aesthetic leanings; the upper floors of the living quarters have frescos by Paolo Veronese with bucolic scenes from country life, episodes from Greek myths and trompe l'oeil half-open doors. In the back courtyard a lily pond is surrounded with classical statues, the immediate grounds being treated with as much care as the living quarters.

This, then, was the premise on which Palladio and his contem-poraries, the Tuscan Jacopo Tatti (known as Sansovino), who worked in the Veneto, the Scamozzi brothers Giandomenico and Michele, and Antonio Pizzocaro, conceived their villas. A house is "nothing other than a small city" Palladio wrote in his Quattro Libri (Four Books) on architecture. Over the next two centuries "small cities" grew up all over the Veneto and neighbouring region, Friuli Venezia Giulia, their interiors decorated by artists such as Paolo Veronese, Gian Battista Tiepolo and his son Gian



Villa Rotonda: epitomises Palladian ideal of intellectual grace

Domenico, and Jacopo Tintoretto. Today there are almost 4,000 villas, many of them half in ruins, some restored and about 148 open to public view. They include the graciously elegant, non-agricultural, country villas along the Brenta canal between Venice and Padua, where the Villa Foscari, known as the Malcontenta, with its two-tiered pillared facade, is one of the best known of Palladio's villas. Further up the canal the Villa Pisani at Stra, built in the 18th century, shows what magnificence and size the

villa concept reached. At the height of their development Palladio's villas were probably the finest examples of how man cohabited with nature in the landowning world. Villa Enzo near Treviso. Villa La Badoera near

Rovigo, and Villa Pisani Montagnagno, near Padua, are just a few of the eminent examples of Palladian villas for landowning

"In all the villas and . . . some . . . city houses I have put a frontispiece on the forward façade where the principal doors are because such frontispieces ... add very much to the grandeur and magnificence of the work," wrote Palladio.

olumned facades presented the classic, simple elegance while windows were often unadorned, often not even framed. A visit to Palladian Italy. however, should focus not so much on the country as on the city of Vicenza, home of Count Trissino, and where Palladio was called, at

restructure the city. His masterpieces here include the Basilica and the Olympic theatre, the latter his last work and his finest example of perspective, giving the illusion of more space than the theatre has.

His Greek-column façade is eminently displayed in the Palazzo Chiericati, which he never com-pleted, but which was eventually finished in the 18th century according to his plans, and now houses the Civic Museum.

In the outskirts of Vicenza is Palladio's best-known and bestloved villa, the Villa Rotonda with its four pillar-fronted facades complete with cupola, which seems to epitomise the Palladian ideal of intellectual grace.

In Venice, where Palladio's pa-trons' wealth originated, he pre-sented architectural plans which, to his chagrin, were not always chosen. His buildings there are mainly churches, the Church of the Redeemer on the island of the Gudecca, and San Giorgio Maggiore on the island of San Giorgio, both glorious celebrations of light and space, the latter hung with masterpieces by Tintoretto.

Tragically, decay and neglect seem to have the upper hand in several buildings and villas. The Regional Institute of the Villas of the Veneto offers low-interest loans to villa owners for restoration.

A recent meeting of the institute with parliamentarians made a strong appeal for the revival of the law which provided government funds for both the restoration of the Veneto's villas and their development as attractions for the



Cala Galera: a clean, modern and functional marina

Yachts brighten up Caravaggio's darkest corner

hen Caravaggio Ercole and Cala Galera have died in Porto become important over the Ercole in 1610, past decade. The marina, with struck down by 600 private berths and 100 could hardly have transit berths, was built by a that the remote consortium of Italian imagined that the remote consortium of Italian fishing village, surrounded by businessmen and inaugurated mosquito-infested swamps, in 1974. would one day become one of . The soul of the the most exclusive resorts of

The Argentário is set apart from resorts such as Portofino land by three narrow strips of land running across flat, landlocked lagoous and marshes

The mosquitoes that killed Caravaggio have gone. In the Twenties and Thirties, these lagoons, by then regulated by locks, were used by Italy's famous flying boat fleet. Many restaurants in Orbetello, the town facing the lagoon on the main

land, are decorated offs amid the nationalistic pomp of Mussolini's regime.
On the northwest side of the Monte there is Porto San

Stéfano, a large fish-ing town which in recent decades has turned increasingly away from fishing and towards tourism. To the southeast, nestling in a small natural inlet and overlooked by two massive fortresses built by Philip II of Spain in the 16th century, is Porto Ercole. Around the headland to the east is the new marina of Cala Galera, clean, modern and functional, in contrast to the

largely untouched, timeless beauty of Porto Ercole. In Cala Galera spotless white super-yachts bask in their berths, connected to running water, electricity and lele-vision aerials. The little harbour of Porto

Ercole is decorated by the bobbing colours of small fishing boats, most of them still wooden gozzi, the rounded launches traditionally used by Italian fishermen and still built locally with centuries old techniques. Just east of Cala Galera there is the Fenigha, ten miles of sand renorns along the outer edge of the lagoon and facing the open

project, although he modestly the Mediterranean. Or that denies it, seems to have been a 380 years later, it would have former Royal Navy officer one of Italy's largest and best-who liked the Italian climate equipped yacht marinas and and wanted to live "in the be a yacht racing centre, country, but by the sea". In (writes Paul Bompard). 1947, after commanding a motor terpedo boat, Robin Coventry sailed up and down or Rapallo by its unique the west coast of Italy, making geographical shape. The a living as a yacht broker. In Monue Argentário, a green and 1960 he settled in the rocky peninsula six miles across and rising to more than 1,700ft, is linked to the mainracy was discovering its attrac-

tions as a summer resort. Today, Mr Coventry sits at a desk with a brass plaque on the front reading: "If God had meant us to build fibreglass boats he would have grown fibreglass trees."

"First we took over the boat yard in San Stefano," he says, "and over a period of years trained the fishing boat crafts-

with pho In July and When Cala Galera tographs of mass In July and was built we also set August, the up boat yards, chanheavy gold ders, engine work-Rolex set thing, from routine descends en masse to building a boat

from scratch, up to about 160 ft." The marina is private, but based on a 50-year concession from the state. Berths, therefore, are owned only as shares in the company that built the marina, and in 2020 could revert to the state. These shares, or berth leases, can and do change hands, and Mr Coventry's Covenar company is one of the main agents. "Today we could fill two or three times the berths available." Mr Coventry says.

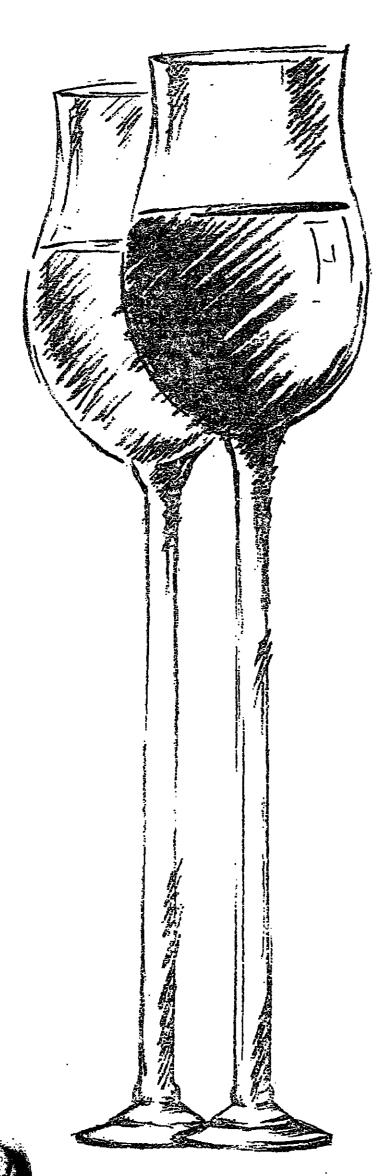
This is not a place for a cheap holiday."

In July and August, possibly the worst months to visit the place, the heavy gold Rolex set, in large German cars with paintwork that looks as if it has never seen rain, descends en masse. For the rest of the year Porto Ercole becomes once more a charming little

The Don Pedro Hotel, with rooms between £30 and £50° and a view over the harbour, and the Grotta Del Pescatore. restaurant, with its open terrace overlooking the harbour. yachtsmen, and undoubtedly Stella Marina is cheap but the more affluent sub-species noisy, Il Pellicano is luxuri-



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Freedom: Gerard Conlon, one of the Guildford Four, on his release

Judgments without prejudice

conference, Roy Hatters-ley claimed that "the judicial tragedies of the last 20 years have largely arisen from judges who were unable to discard their judicial prejudices". All would change, he seemed to be suggesting, if there was a sentencing council and a new senior court appeal designed to review possible miscarriages of justice. The charge made against the judges is wholly misconceived; the proposals would do nothing more than duplicate what already exists, with a consequential waste of public money and time by those taking part. In the past 20 years, three miscarriages of justice have been established by judicial processes (the Confait, Guildford and Maguire cases), and a fourth (the Birmingham Six case) is under

alleged to have resulted in miscarriages of justice but after investigation in court have been adjudged not to have been. The best known are the Luton Post Office murder case and the two cases arising out of the BBC Television series Rough Justice. In the former there were no less than three references by the home secretary to the Court of Appeal. The first, based on new evidence of an alibi for one of three

investigation.

two failed. In those 20 years there were probably about 200,000 convictions on indictment, which were not miscarriages of justice.

The critics of the judiciary fail

to appreciate the limitations which the law places on a judge. In no real sense does he try the accused; that is what the jury does... The jurors decide what evidence to accept and what to reject. The judge is responsible only for ensuring that the trial is conducted properly, that the evidence is admissable, that the jury receives a correct direction as to the law, and that he sums up the evidence fairly. The judge has no investigative powers. He deals with the evidence put before the court by the prosecution and the accused. The most he can and should do is to invite the jury's attention to any weaknesses in the evidence he

Four the issue for the jury was whether the confessions made by the accused had been made voluntarily and were true. The three male accused gave evidence. Carole Richardson made a statement from the dock and evidence was called on her behalf in support of her alibi. The jury rejected this evidence, not the judge. No criti-cism has been made of Mr Justice Donaldson's (as he then was) summing up. He did not know, and could not have known that the text of an alleged confession had

At the trial of the Guildford

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heen tampered with before trial. Why then should Mr Hattersley imply that he had any judicial prejudice which brought about a miscarriage of justice?

The same can be said about Mr-Justice Donaldson's conduct of the Maguire Case. The issue was whether what was found on the hands, under the fingernails and on some gloves had been proved to be nitro-glycerine and nothing else. After all the evidence had been called and counsel had made their speeches, a document was found by one of the expert witnesses for the defence which seemed to indicate that the test used to detect nitro-glycerine could also indicate the presence of another explosive. Neither counsel nor the judge seems to have appreciated the scientific significance of this document and no evidence was given to explain it. Years later it was discovered to have great evidential value. Mr Justice Donaldson cannot fairly be

The Court of Appeal's failure to detect miscarriages of justice when they have occurred is due to an inherent weakness in the appeal system, not to judicial prejudices.

criticised for lacking prophetic

would be impracticable for it to do so. It has to proceed on the basis that the findings of fact implicit in the jury's verdict are the facts of the case. It can only disregard them if there is new evidence or the findings of the jury were perverse, or the court has a luxlory doubt. Reading a transcript of evidence is not conductive to

raising a furking doubt.

The Court of Appeal has been criticised by Lords Devlin and Scarman for not ordering a new trial when the Guildford case was referred to it by the home secretary. The power to order a ro-trial is

The court has to decide whether the evidence is likely to be credible. In the Guildford case, on the home sceretary's reference, the court, having heard the new evidence, decided it was likely to be credible. Mr Hattersley and the two former Law Lords, and they heard the evidence, which they did not, might have decided that it was Differences of opinion of this kind are a poor basis for criticising those who had to make the decision, still less for suggesting that they were influenced by judicial prejudices.

It is clear that discrepancies in sentencing do occur. For the past 25 years the senior judges have tried to reduce them as far as

visions can lead to injustices, as past experience has shown. Cases differ so. What matters is experience which is to be found in the criminal division of the Court of Appeal. The judges there will have spent years reading social enquiry reports, hearing probation officers give evidence, attending sentencing conferences and visiting penal establishments. What purpose would be served by giving institutional form to what already goes

At present putting right a suspected miscarriage of justice necessitates persuading the home secretary that there is new evidence requiring a further investigation by the Court of Appeal in practice, a senior civil servant has to be persuaded that a case merits the bond secretary's attention. Whatever system is not up there would have to be some kind of sieve, handled by middle-ranking staff, to separate the worthless cases from those meriting investigation. When they are found, why will the proposed new senior Court of Appeal be bener that to identify miscarriages of justice than the present one? Who

would man it?
The author is a former Lord
Justice of Appeal and was a
member of the Danovan Com-inities, whose recommendations were adopted in the Criminal Appeal Act 1968.

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Court can approve medical action which fails to prevent death of a ward

In re J (a Minor) (Wardship: life regardless of its quality and Medical Treatment) Before Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls. Lord Justice Balcombe and Lord Justice Taylor [Judgment October 19]

The court acting solely on behalf of and in the best interests of a ward who was profoundly, but not terminally, ill, might in appropriate circumstances approve a medical course of action which failed to prevent death.

The correct approach determining the child's best interests was to assess the quality of life if life-prolonging treatment were given and to decide whether in all circumstances, such a life, judged from the child's view-point, would be intolerable to him.

There was, therefore, no absolute rule that, save where a ward was terminally ill, the court should never withhold consent to treatment to prolong of any additional suffering which the treatment itself might

The Court of Appeal so stated dismissing an appeal by the Official Solicitor and varying the order of Mr Justice Scott Baker to approve the continu-ance of treatment in respect of J within the parameters of a medical report advising that in the event of his requiring further resuscitation it would not be in his best interests to do so by a ventilation machine unless that course seemed appropriate to the doctors caring for him in the prevailing clinical situation.

The court continued the injunction granted by the judge restraining identification of the ward, his parents, his carers or his whereabouts. [Counsel and solicitors are

therefore not identified.] THE MASTER OF THE been born very prematurely at

Balancing the

obligations

weeks, in May 1990, weighing only 1.1kg. He was not breathing and was placed almost once on a ventilator, given antibiotics to counteract infection and was on a drip. His pulse rate became very low and for ten days it was touch and go

whether he survived. His Lordship referred to the subsequent history in August and September when J. after coming off the ventilator, suffered recurrent convulsions and further collapses necessitating resuscitation by ventilation, Since the end of September he had breathed independently, and in some ways his condition from an abysmally low base line.

His Lordship referred to doctors' attempts to discover J's long-term prognosis. It was clear that he had suffered very severe brain damage stemming from Dr W, the most optimistic of

the neo-natologists concerned in his care, considered that J was

basic response. His life expec-tancy was considerably reduced. at most to his late teens although it was expected that he would die long before then. That assessment was supported by objective scientific testing.

The problem now to be faced

likely to develop serious spastic quadraplegia who might never to able to sit up or hold his head

upright, that he appeared to be blind and deaf, and was most

unlikely to develop even the

most limited intellectual

Most unfortunately he was likely to be able to feel pain to

baby, because pain was a very

same extent as a normal

abilities.

was what was to be done if J suffered another collapse. That might occur at any time but was not inevitable.

Usually that would be a matter to be discussed and decided by the doctors in consultation with the parents. That did not mean that parents could

withhold consent to treatment, subject to the doctors' right to apply to make the child a ward of court and to seek the court's guidance.

Here, for extraneous reasons,

and duty to give or refuse consent was vested in the court. The Official Solicitor submitted that the judge had creed in that a court was never justified in withholding consent to treatment to enable a child to survive a life-threatening condition whatever the quality of the life which it would experience thereafter. That was the absolutist

approach.
Alternatively, he had submit-Atternatively, he had submitted that the judge erred in that a court was only justified in withholding consent to such treatment if it was certain that the quality of the child's subsequent life would be "intolerable" to the child, "bound to be full of suitered wife intolerable. be full of pain and suffering tell the doctors what to do. But and "demonstrably so awful

condemmed to die": see In re B ta Minor) (Wardship: Medical Treatment) ([1981] I WER 1421, 1424) per Lord Justice Templeman and Lord Justice

His Lordship considered the first, absolutist, submission. Counsel had rightly submitted that in a case such as In re Cla Minor) (Wardship: Medical Treatment) ([1990] Fam 26) neither the parents nor the court in deciding whether to give or to withhold consent, nor the doctors in deciding what treatment to recommend, or what they would be prepared to admin-ister, were balancing life against

> In such a case death was inevitable in the sense that the child was actually dying. What being balanced marginally longer life of pain against a marginally shorter life free from pain and ending in death with dignity. Counsel had also distinguished from that proposition the so-called "cabbage" case of a child whose faculties had been entirely detroyed.

> In support of his sumission he had referred to McKay v Esser Area Health Authority ([1982] QB 1166) but his Cordship did not regard it as providing the court with either guidance or assistance in the context of the

Counsel, had also referred to the decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in Re Superindent of Family & Child Service and Dawson ((1983) 145

DLR (3d) 610). In that case Judge McKenzie had said: "I do not think that it ties within the prerogative of any parent or of this court to look down upon a dis-advantaged person and judge the quality of that person's life to be so low as not to be deserving of continuance:

The matter was well put in Re Weberlist ((1974) 360 NYS 2d 783, 787), where Judge Asch said: There is a strident cry in America to terminate the lives of other people - deemed physically or mentally defective ... Assuredly one test of a civilisation is its concern with the survival of the "unfinest" a reversal of Darwin's formula-tion... The court must decide what its ward would choose, if he were in a position to make a

sound judgment."

Judge McKenzie had comin-ued: "This last sentence puts it right. It is not appropriate for an external decision maker to apply his standards of what con-stitutes a liveable life and exercise the right to impose death if that standard is not met in his

"The decision can only be made in the context of the disabled person viewing the worthwhileness or otherwise of his life in its own context as a disabled person - and in that context he would not compare context ne would not comparehis life with a person enjoying
normal advantages. He would
know nothing of a normal
person's life having never
experienced it."
His Lordship was in complete
agreement, with Indee

agreement with Judge McKenzie that the storting point was not what might have been, but what was. He was also in complete agreement with the judge's implied assertion of the

of human life. He cavilled mildly with the words "the right to impose death". No such right existed in

the court of the parents.

What was in issue was not such a right but a right to choose a course of action which. would fail to avent death. The would fail to avert death. The choice was that of the patient if he were of full age and capacity. The choice was that of the parents or the court if, by reasen of his age, the child could not make that choice and it was a choice which had to be made soicly on behalf of the child and in what the court or parents conscientiously believed to be his best interests.

In his Lordship's view the last sentence of the quotation

sentence of the quotation showed than hunge McKenzie rejected a particular comparison as a basis for decision rather than that he denied that there was a balancing exercise to be performed. The decision did not support the absolutist approach, which his Lordship would in any event unhesitatingly reject.

Turning to the alternative submission, which owed much to the decision in In to B, his location of the state of the court who feet of the court who court who feet of the court who feet of the court who court who c

Lordship set out the facts of that case where a newly born mon-goloid child required a lifesaving operation to relieve an intestinal blockage. The court had there consented to the

His Lordship cited passages (at pp1424 and 1424-1425) from the judgments of Lord Justice Dunn. He cavilled at the expressions "condemn to die", and "the child must live" in the judgment of the former.

Thou shalt not kill was an absolute commandment in the present context. But to quote the well-known planse in that context it was permissible to add "but need's not strive of-ficiously to keep alive".....

The decision on life and death, remained in other hands. What doctors and the court had to decide was whether in the best nterests of the child patient a particular decision as to medical treatment should be taken which, as a side effect, would render death more or less likely. In his Lordship's view in re b came very near to being obinding authority for the proposition that there was a balancing exercise to be performed in assessing the course to be adopted in the best interests of the child. His Lordship had no doubt that that should be and

was the law. Formulating the critical equa tion, there was without doubt a strong presumption in favour of a course of action which would prolong life, but, excepting the "cabbage" cases to which spe-cial considerations might well-apply, it was not irrebutable. apply, it was not irrebutable.

Account had to be taken of the pain and suffering and the quality of life which the child would experience if life were prolonged. Account had also to be taken of the pain and suffering involved in the proposed treatment itself.

His Lordship did not consider that the court either was bound or should treat Lord Justice.

or should treat Lord Justice Templeman's use of the words demonstrably so awful or Lord Justice Dunn's word infolerable, as providing a quasi-statutory yardstick. His

bon of Judge Asch as explained by Judge McKenzie, although it was probably merely another way of expressing the same

The instruct and desire for survival was very strong. All believed in and asserted the sanctity of life. The formulation took account of that and also madelined the need to avoid looking at the problem from the instead required it to be looked at from the assumed view-point of the patient.

That gave effect to the fact

that even very severely handi-capped people found a quality of life rewarding which to the unbundicapped might seem manifestly intolerable.

But in the end there would be cases in which the answer had to be that it was not in the best interests of the child to subject it to treatment which would cause increased suffering and produce no commensurate henefit, giv-ing the fullest possible weight to the child's and mankind's desire to survive.

The question here was whether it would be in the best interests of the child to put him .. on a mechanical ventilition and subject him to all the associated processes of intensive care, if at some fature time he could not

continue breathing unaided.

That was significantly ferent from being asked to consent to particular treatment which was more or less immediately in prospect. The judge had found that the odds were about even. If the need arose for artificial ventilation it would mean that the more optimistic prognoses have been falsified.

The doctors were unanimous in recommending the proposed course approved by the judge. He was not to be criticised on the footing that he had thereby abdicated his resposibility leaving it to the doctors to decide. He had considered and reed their recommendation in the greatest detail and with the greatest care.
His Lordship considered the

recommendations and con-cluded that he detected no error in the judge's approach and in principle he affirmed the

There would, however, be minor variations to the order: in particular his Lordship considered the words the hospital authority do continue to treat was inappropriate because the court was not in wardship proceedings able to

require the authority to follow a particular course of treatment. It could withhold consent to treatment of which it disapproval to other treatment proposed by the authority and its doctors.

There was ample precedent for the judge's formula, but it was wrong and obscured the cooperative nature of the relationship between court and medical authorities. His Lord-ship preferred approval is given to the continuance of the

Lord Justice Balcombe delivered a judgment concurring in the result and Lord Justice Taylor delivered a judgment concurring with the Master of the Rolls.

Obligation to hold enquiry before compensation order is made

Regina v Hewitt Before Lord Justice Russell, Mr Justice Drake and Mr Justice

[Judgment October 15] it was of particular importance when an immediate custodial sentence was imposed that a compensation order should not also be made unless the defendant had a realistic ability to

pay.

Before making such an order the judge should tell counsel of his provisional intention and a proper enquiry as to the defen-dant's means should be carried

The Court of Appeal so stated when allowing in part an appeal by Raymond Frederick Hewitt against a compensation order of background to the offences. \$10.836 made on February 26, counsel for the Crown stated

1988 by Mr Recorder Harvey on the defendant's pleas of guilty to offences of obtaining and attempting to obtain property by deception. The sum of the order was reduced to £130, the amount already paid by the

A total sentence also imposed of 18 months imprisonment three-quarters suspended, remained unaffected, as did a estitution order of £4,588.56.

Mr.J. H. Counsell, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant.

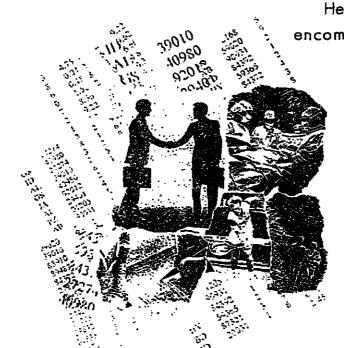
MR JUSTICE MORLAND giving the judgment of the court. said that R as in this case, during submissions about the defendant's antecedents and the

that compensation was sought.
If was his duty to alert the judge
to the need for an investigation
to be carried out as to the defendant's means.

That had not been done and large compensation order was imposed on the defendant without any investigation. In such circumstances it was the duty of coursel for the defendant as well as for the Crown to point out that such an order could not be made, counted with an impossimade, coupled with an immediate custodial sentence, without a

are custodial sentence, without a proper enquiry as to the defendant's ability to pay.

If that had happened it was almost certain that a compensation order, at least on this scale would not have been made in this case, there would have been no need for an appeal, and a large amount of public money would have been saved.



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Anything else for you, sir? aving taken a back seat.
for the past few mouths,
the issue of marketing is

again being pushed into the spotlight by legal business pundits. The state of near-recession is the conditioning factor, and the debate is about whether marketing efforts should be cut, at a time of lower profitability, or expanded in the hope of attracting more of the work which is still available.

A survey recently released to The Times by lan Cooper Communications, the Leeds-based consultancy, suggests that there are still great gaps in the performance of many firms, which means that they are letting prospective business ran through their fingers. No matter how good their legal skills, they are missing opportunities because of an unsystematic approach to their own practices. According to Ian Cooper's survey of 150 firms of all sizes, a total of 16 major failings were identified in at least half the sample.

Perhaps most astonishing of all was the fact that 93 per cent of firms did not contact the client after a transaction was completed. As a result they were unable to tell whether the client was satisfied or dissatisfied. In the light of this neglect it is not surprising that lawyers complain that client-loyalty is a thing of the past. More than two-thirds of firms admitted that their treatment of clients was "poor".

- Those figures, however, are just a taste of a long litany of apparent



Firms are losing business by failing to tell clients about all their services, Edward Fennell writes

example, conceded that they failed to "cross-sell" their services. Hav-ing worked satisfactorily for clients, most solicitors are failing to alert them to the other services which they can provide.

Transactions are still seen as being one-off events rather than as part of an integrated all-round service. Yet, with the growing significance of, for example, environmental law, employment law, and intellectual property, the time is right for clients to be actively sold important new services.

Perhaps none of this is surprising when one takes into account that two-thirds of firms say they have

disorganisation among firms of poor internal communications be-solicitors. Nine out of ten, for tween departments, and, even worse, more than half admit to lack of communication between partners and fee-earners. As firms grow larger, the benefits of scale can only be realised if there are adequate internal communications.

These images of lost opportunities, however, are only half the picture. What the Ian Cooper survey also highlights is that, on the whole, solicitors do a good job in serving their client's immediate interests. Their high degree of professionalism means that they focus as a priority on the needs of the client. Once the transaction is complete technically, they think

This is admirable, but it overlooks the fact that by neglecting their own interests they may be letting down the client as well. By omitting to mention new legislation, or failing to inform the client that a new internal specialism is being established, clients may be missing out on something they really need to know. Lawyers should, rightly, be shy of selling clients something they do not need. However, there is no embarrassment in marketing something they do need but of which they are not aware.

So what is to be done? Refreshingly, Ian Cooper does not say that every firm needs a marketing consultant to put them on the right track. There are plenty of things that firms can do for themselves to orchestrate their resources more effectively. "Experience has shown that too many firms include in marketing in a haphazard and unco-ordinated way," Mr Cooper says. "It is essential for firms to understand, identify, and admit their own weaknesses and then define what objectives they want to achieve."

By analysing the client's needs, by drawing up the programme to satisfy those needs, and then putting into effect a long-term and disciplined marketing plan, solicitors -and, increasingly, barristers' chambers - can do much to help both themselves and their clients. You may not be able to "buck the market", but you can improve the marketing.

INNS AND OU

incoin's Inn Great Hall was, last week, the scene of the posthumous trial of George Washington on a charge of practising high treason", organised by the American Inns of Court Foundation and the Society of English and American Lawyers. The evening, designed as part of the programme to foster relations between common law countries, raised funds for the Pegasus scholarship trust. But it also highlighted the differences between American and UK legal

The American side had a team of 30 lawyers who have been working on the defence since June, while the UK prosecution consisted of three people, Sydney Kentridge, QC, ably assisted by Richard Slade and Lynn Cross. The US lawyers overran their alloted time despite the frantic ringing of the warning bell, and often confused the audience with their line of questioning. Mr Kentridge, however, demolished the defence witnesses one by one with well-chosen and often unanswerable questions. Despite Mr Kentridge's best efforts, Mr Washington was found not guilty. Lord Bridge of Harwich headed a panel of three judges which held that because the British government broke the compact between Parliament and the American people, they were entitled to self-determination. Highlights will be shown on BBC television in November.

A alls are mounting for a network of regional groups of child care lawyers to help practitioners respond to the demands of the Children Act, and the radically changed philosophy it will introduce. Practitioners will need to understand all the public and private law procedures and remedies concerning children. There are 13 regional child care groups already in existence, and the Law Society has devised a kit for solicitors wishing to start further groups. The first national conference for child care lawyers, held in Oxford last month, concluded that since the fine detail of the Children Act is still at the consultation stage, there is clear scope for practitioners to join together and become involved in the consultation process. Since the Law Society is about to revise the criteria for selection to the Child Care Panel, and has imposed a moratorium on applications for membership as from the end of December, child care solicitors may find it a propitious time to be heard with a united voice.

hy is the legal profession recruiting so many non-law graduates? Is it more important for law graduates to have a solid academic understanding of the law, or to be equipped with some of the skills they will need to apply the law in practice? Do lawyers really need to study law at undergraduate level? These are some of the questions to be addressed at an Association of Law Teachers seminar next week at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in London. The skills debate has already had a profound effect on the design of the postgraduate professional exam courses for both solicitors and barristers, and has been addressed in some polytechnic undergraduate courses, where a level of practice skills is taught through law clinics as an optional subject. But the extent to which it should form a compulsory part of the curriculum is still hotly debated.

ould the legal aid system possibly be squeezed any more than it is now by expenditure constraints? The answer. unfortunately, is yes, as France has shown in the recent publication of its truly lamentable 1989 figures for legal aid expenditure and eligibility limits. In 1989, France spent about £40 million on legal aid, a mere tenth of the amount spent in England and Wales, and income eligibility limits have now fallen to 84 per cent of the minimum monthly wage, compared to 35 per cent above in 1972. Legal aid work is therefore an insignificant source of income for French lawyers (the average payment per case was £29), while in this country it produces more than 10 per cent of the income of all solicitors. The Conseil d'Etat has called for radical improvements to the

UK lags in franchise fraud legislation

FRANCHISING, the method of marketing products and services by making use of the drive and motivation of independent businessmen, is growing rapidly in popularity. Many famous names, such as Benetton, Prontaprint, Wimpy and Dyno-Rod, operate their businesses through franchises. Others, such as Shell, have recently

started franchising. In 1989, franchising in the UK reached a turnover of £4.73 billion and is predicted to increase to £11 billion by 1994, but do these impressive figures hide a less acceptible side to franchising? As long ago as 1986, Lord Roskill, in his report on franchise frauds, recognised the possibility of unscrupulous people using franchising for fraudülent purposes.

This report defined franchise frands: "Fraudsters induce investors to buy franchises, perhaps with associated equipment or plant, in (say) the fast food business, holding

out the prospect of large returns on the investment. But once the payment has been made, the franchise proves worthless and the equipment is not forthcoming."

Yet the evidence of such frauds in this country is very sketchy. The Office of Fair Trading, the UK's regulatory authority, confirms it receives few complaints. A recent survey reveals that of 295 franchisees, only 20 withdrew from franchising in 1989, and the majority of such withdrawals were a considered decision.

Do such surveys ignore the smaller, less-established franchises on which there is little information? Also, disappointed franchisees may not consider the Office of Fair Trading to be the appropriate body to complain to about fraudulent franchisors. Undoubtedly, reliable statistics are difficult to obtain.

In America, franchising fraud is on the rise, fuelled in part, according to prosecutors and federal regulators, by a faltering economy. Franchise fraud has, in the words of a senior federal trade commission representative, "become a booming business for us".

IN AUSTRALIA, which dropped legislation to regulate franchising in 1986, the small businesses minister is considering introducing legisla-tion to require a cooling-off period on contracts and to impose prior disclosure requirements. The previously implacable opposition of the Australian franchise association to such legislation may be waning.

In Belgium, as from January 1 of this year, anyone wishing to set up in business as a retailer with less than 50 employees has to deposit details indicating minimum busi-ness knowledge and experience. In France, a law was passed on December 31, 1989 requiring precontractual information to be provided to prospective franchisees. The decree implementing the law

and setting out the details to be provided has not yet been passed. In the UK, however, no such legislation is contemplated, and indeed few, if any, recognise the

Paradoxically, new regulations dealing with pyramid selling came into force in March of this year. Pyramid selling, with which franchising was associated in the early Seventies, is relatively uncommon, but the government seeks to regulate its activities by proposing controls on advertising, imposing a cooling-off period and regulating contract terms. Why such regulation is required for pyramid selling but not for franchising is unclear.

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HORIZONS

Brewing a satisfying career

tions brewers and says unhopped ale was brewed in Roman Britain. Beer as we know it, however, dates from the 15th century, with the introduction of hops from Flanders. Although a traditional profession, brewing has to respond to changing consumer demands, market forces and new technology. For example, you can now buy a "green" lager made from organically grown barley and hops.

Beer remains the most popular alcoholic drink in the United Kingdom. Every day British brewers produce 30 million pints of beer, ales, lager and stout. Despite increased concentration of ownership, about 60 companies still operate more than 100 breweries.

Graduates wishing to enter the industry generally apply first to one of the big six brewers: Allied (Ind Coope, Tetley, Ansells); Bass; Grand Metropolitan (Ruddles, Watney); Scottish & Newcastle (McEwans and Youngers); Whitbread and Courage. Guinness has no pubs but is a graduate recruiter on the "milk round" of college and universities.

Bass, whose brands include Tennent's, Worthington, Stones, Carling Black Label and Draught Bass, is Britain's biggest brewer and also has large interests in hotels, pubs, soft drinks, social clubs and betting. The company takes on about 150 graduates a year, including about 60 for its brewing division, although only half-a-dozen will be employed in brewing as such. Others go into sales, marketing, engineering, finance, systems and distribution. At her office in Burton on Trent,

Staffordshire, Caroline Watts, a

Britain produces 30 million pints of beer a dav, which, says Derek Morgan, augurs well for any graduate seeking a fulfilling career

based on technology and man-management

personnel manager with Bass, says brewing is regarded as fairly specialised and that the company is looking for the production directors of the future. Applicants for the production side of brewing need at least a 2.2 degree in a pure or applied scientifically based discipline. "We are looking for someone with a good combination of management potential and technical ability," she says. "Our ideal candidate would also have a strong commercial awareness."

For the more scientific candidate there is a central research and development unit at Bass, but generally this section requires a higher degree and research experience. The Brewing Research Foundation at Nutfield Surrey, which is financed by the industry, also offers research and development opportunities.

The Bass recruitment brochure refers to brewing as "an art and a science", and beer enthusiasts sometimes talk of breweries as cathedrals of beer". Production brewers supervise a team of technicians and operatives and, therefore, have to develop their general management skills while retaining responsibility for a complex biochemical process and product consistency.

Brewing is traditionally a male preserve and a woman working in the brewhouse may provoke raised eyebrows, but Bass says it is an equal opportunities employer and that of five production traineeships offered this year, three went to women. Three women run their own microbreweries in the smaller, entre-

preneurial sector of the industry. The Monopolies and Mergers Commission reports on the beer industry, and the government's insistence that tied pubs offer a guest beer has been heralded as a breakthrough for the smaller, independent breweries and, although the larger regional brewers do not recruit as many graduates as the big six, career opportunities exist at companies such as Adnams (Suffolk); Wolverhampton and Dudley; Devenish (West Country); Brains (South Wales) and Greene King (East Anglia). Opportunities may also exist for A-level entrants.

ne of the biggest regional breweries is Marston's, which produces Pedigree, the award-winning bitter. Allan Alpin, the company's production director, who started as a traince shift brewer 30 years ago, says that the brewer's job is definitely not a case of sitting at an automated panel.

He looks for "practical types who like to get their hands on the plant", and believes man-manage-

ment is vital to a brewer's skill. Brewing is a continuous production process and graduates must be ready to work shifts. "You cannot be a nine-to-five man in this game," Mr Alpin says. "Hours are sometimes erratic; I once spent three days and nights in the brewery room, snatching some leep in a chair."

Production jobs with the big six are likely to be more specialised. A graduate could have responsibility for one stage of the brewing process, work production or fermentation for example, while the regionals may require a Jack or Jill of all trades. "We cannot afford to employ an expert for everything," Mr Alpin says, "Our people need to be versatile."

The only brewing science degree course offered in Britain is at Heriot-Watt University, Edin-burgh The International Centre for Brewing and Distilling has its pilot-scale brewing facilities there and offers postgraduate courses, including an MSc and a Diploma

in Brewing.
Dr Iain Campbell, a lecturer at Heriot-Watt. says: "Finding em-ployment has never been a serious problem. All this year's finalists have got jobs in the industry. time to time we have enquiries from companies seeking new graduates as trainee brewers and we have no one left to fill these posts.

Once employed, brewers pursue further professional qualifications by studying for the examinations set by the Institute of Brewing ociate membership and, after four years' experience, the diploma which confers master brewer status. This tests practical knowledge of raw materials, brew-

Taste of success: Dan Unwin, a biochemist aged 26, is a project and development manager af Base

ing, packaging, dispensing, en-gineering and quality control. Senior managers hope their new graduates think of brewing as a career for life, and company loyalty is much valued. Beer-drinking students attracted.

by a brewing career should note that while product knowledge is important it is not enough. Although tasting the beer is part of the job, Ms Watts highlights the need for adaptability, initiative and decisiveness in her recruits. and decisiveness in her recruits.

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DAN Unwin, aged 26, is project and development manager at the Bass Cape Hill Brewery in Birmingham, which makes lager, bitter and mild, which is still popular in the West Midlands. He popular in the West Midlands. He joined the company in 1986 with an honours degree in blochemistry and a master's degree in blochemistry and a master's degree in brewing science. Next June he will sit for his institute of Brewing diploma exams. "You have to be able to answer questions on topics ranging from from growing baney in the fields to pulling a pint in the pub," Mr Unwin says. He knows the importance of the exam. "It's a sicket to becoming a senior manager. Without the ticket, you don't get on the bus." His training has been comprehensive, working in different places and with different aspects of brewingmalting, fermenting, packaging, quality control and engineering.

The emphasis at Bass is on giving trainees a proper job to do and within three months Mr. Limin was running a brewing shift in Glesgow. He worked in a brew-pub in the United States to get practical experience of running a small unit and to see the sharp end - retailing. His present job includes the

design, commissioning and Installation of plant. He enjoys the teamwork, and the demands of employee motivation. "It's a friendly, open industry, and at IOB courses you meet graduates from other companies," he says. Much of Bass's beer production is computerised and technological awareness is important, but when asked if the modern brower is a button-pusher, Mr Unwin replies: "I wish he were; 80 per cent of the job is man-management and 20 per cent is technical brewing."

e Further information: Bass Brewing, PO Box 27, Birminghem 816 OPO (021 558 1481).



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KEEPER OF ETHNOGRAPHY

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Candidates should normally be aged between 35 and 55, but exceptional well-qualified candidates outside these age limits will be considered. Candidates must be of high academic standing within the field of ethnography, anthropology or archaeology. Administrative ability is essential, and experience in a museum, preferably with materials similar to those of the Museum of Mankind, would be a considerable advantage.

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achievements of the partnership. Success will require a leader of proven ability, who has the vision to translate the partnership's objectives and strategies into programmes and projects. Effective communication skills and real personal presence are also seen as a pre-requisite to

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package of £50K is envisaged to attract the In the first instance, please write to

Denis Waxman, Hays Personnel Services, 1st Floor, Glen House, Stag Place, Victoria SW1E 5AA who is advising on this appointment. (Closing date for applications 7.11.90)

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The Deputy Director is responsible for the key resources of the organization, financial, human and physical, as well as for the trading operations. He/she must minimum, numan and physical, as well as for the trading operations. Heishe multive considerable management experience, gained preferably in the public sector, and must possess sound personnel management skills together with a good understanding of financial management. A professional qualification relating to at least one functional responsibility of the post would be an advantage and the candidate should be sympathetic to the aims of a national arts body. Next year the Council will be moving to new premises with a larger gallery and the postholder will play a key part in this important development. Salary in range £24,641-£29,849 pa plus a non-contributory index-linked pension scheme and other benefits

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managing a department or major project, and the ability to contribute to and develop corporate strategy.

For an information pack, please contact District Personnel, District Headquarters, Farnham Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 5LX, or telephone Guildford (0483)-61612

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Bucknall faces a tough start with Sunderland

THE International Basketball Federation (Fiba) confirmed yesterday that Sunderland can from 55-53 behind at halfinclude their new signing, Steve Bucknall, in tonight's Korac Cup tie against PAOK Sunderland were not reveal-

ing yesterday how they had managed to acquire the 6ft 5in Great Britain international. who last year became the first Englishman to play in the National Basketball Association in the United States. "But I'll tell you one thing," Brian Dobinson, the Sunderland chairman, said. "He'll be taking a slight drop in salary." Dobinson felt that Sunder-

land struck up a good relationship with Bucknall, aged 24, during the 15 months in which they tracked him as he tried, unsuccessfully, to make the grade with Los Angeles Lakers after graduating from the jury, which was put to the test University of North Carolina.

"I'm sure he'll improve the team," Dobinson said, which could well prove to be the succeeding at Streetford, the at Derby.

understatement of the season. last two unbeaten teams were Although Sunderland came their 95-91 success against time on Saturday to win 110-99 at Manchester, with 33 Leicester, who turned the ball over far too many times for points from Vaughan and 31 their own good. "We blew it." Peter Mintoft, their coach said. "We had our chances but from Saunders, they can hardly fail to be a better side with the former Crystal Palace junior helping Saunders in the

back court. Tonight, though, will be tough. Besides the redoubt-able Greeks in PAOK's lineup. Sunderland will face the excellent Yugoslav guard. Bronislav Prelevic, and the American, Ken Barlow, who has made his reputation with Philips Milan and Maccabi

Tel Aviv. In Sunderland's favour, however, is the fact that their 6ft 10in Canadian, Scott Paterson, has fully recovered from an Achilles tendon in-

meeting at Tolworth, where Kingston were good value for we were not good enough to take them.

Not that Kingston are completely happy, bearing in mind their own European Cup tie with CSKA Moscow on Thursday. "We're still missing far too many lay ups," Kevin Cadle, their coach, said. Clark (30) and Byrd (25) were Kingston's top scorers but neither of them could match Leicester's accuracy at threepointers. They hit eight in all. three apiece from Landell and Meagher and one from each of Waldron and Gale.

Dan Lloyd's return to club coaching with Hemel Hempstead Royals began, predictably, with a defeat by 109-87

VOLLEYBALL

Speedwell look to a better return

TEAM Mizmo Malory gave the clearest indication yet that they have every intention of holding on to the men's title when they defeated Speedwell Rucanor, their most likely challengers this season, in the men's first di-vision of the Royal Bank Eng-lish League (Roddy Mackenzie writes).

The London club won 15-0, 16-14, 15-12 and their victory was achieved without Alex Bialokoz, one of their Great Britain internationals. Malory's emphysic first cent. emphatic first-set win was reminiscent of the first-set whitewash they produced against Liverpool City in the cup final two-and-a-half years ago and it left Speedwell with a mountain to climb.

"We played below ourselves." Ivor Paul, the Speedwell coach, said. "I can't really explain what went wrong in the first set. perhaps it was just nerves. Our first five players served out and

perform as they should have." Paul does not believe that Malory, who have strengthened their squad over the close season, are unbeatable, although he admitted that there are few teams in the first division capable of upsetting the

"We're really looking for Malory to drop a few sets here and there and to remain unbeaten ourselves," he said. "Then I think we can beat them in the return at home."

Aquila defeated MGI Wessex 14-16, 15-10, 15-12, 11-15, 15-8 in a match that could have a vital bearing on who fills the top four places in the men's first division at the end of the season and qualifies for the Supercup.

Ralph Hippolyte, the Great Britain coach, will spend the week at clubs in Edinburgh, Perth, Falkirk and Glasgow before going to Northern Ire-land on Friday for similar

CYCLING

Boardman upset by traffic jam

CHRIS Boardman had cause for complaint yesterday, despite a convincing victory over Graeme O'Bree, of Scotland, in the South Western RC 50km invitation time-trial at Cranleigh, Surrey (Peter Bryan

Boardman expressed annoyance about traffic during Sun-day's trial. He criticised drivers him time and forced him to

overtake on the inside.
Fortunately, before the last ten miles he had built up a useful advantage on O'Bree, a rider who has a vast untapped talent. "But for that." Boardman said, "I could have lost the

race." He won by Imin 29sec.
It was Boardman's second national title since a five-week absence after a stomach operation in June. Next weekend he leads the Manchester Wheelers in defence of both his individua hili chmb champio in the Moor, Dartmoor.

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Baseball is the diamond in the crown

THERE has only been one memorable thing said about Oakland. Gertrude Stein said it: "There is no there there." Oakland is an embarrassing suburb of San Francisco masquerading as a town in its own right. In the right mood, San Francisco seems to encapsulate all that is most appealing about the United States. Oakland is the reverse side of this coin.

Oakland had two great assets. One was the Oakland Raiders football team: the black-uniformed boys who were rough and horrible even by the elevated standards of American football. But the Raiders have moved down

the coast to Los Angeles.
Oakland still had the Oakland A's baseball club. One week ago today, the A's were regarded as one of the finest baseball teams in history. Now they are seen as the side that can't take it when life gets tough. They won the American League three years in succession, but they have won the World Series only once. They are now seen as blow-out kings: a side slightly short of the highest class. Oakland has not got a great deal going for it at the moment.

Holyfield in

fine trim

supervision

From Srikumar Sen. Boxing correspondent, las vegas

BOXING is taking a rest from him to do 360 after getting his

the bad guys. After Mike heartbeat up to 190, he'd look Tyson lost his world heavy- at you like you're crazy."

The A's began this last World Series as overwhelming

weight title to James "Buster"

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has ice water in his veins."

Lou Duva, his head trainer.

Holyfield has been shaped

by four experts. One is

"Professor" George Benton.

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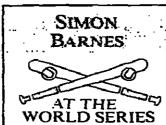
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plus. A third is Tim Hallmark.

a former triathlete, who has

Patient."

stamina



favourites, but they were beaten in four successive games by the Cincinnati Reds, a side that was there just to make up the numbers. Alas, poor Oakland: it has been fascinating to see how rapidly they shifted from swaggering excellence to humiliation.

The person who can tell you the most about humiliation is Jose Canseco, the highest-paid player in baseball. He was dropped from the starting line-up for the last game in the series, coming on at the end as a pinch-hitter (translation: substitute batsman). All that did was to reduce his series average to a pathetic .083. So much for a man supposed to be one of the A's Bash Brothers.

Meanwhile. Cincinnati's journeyman pros did the business when it mattered: players like Billy Hatcher, Chris Sabo. "We were the aggressive team, the dominant

team, throughout," their manager, Lou Piniella, said.

It has been fascinating watching the dynamics of this series: I have been seeing the familiar patterns of competition through the lens of an unfamiliar game. The process of doing all this has been wonder-

There are many reasons for this. The first is that baseball is a really great game. All four matches have been watchable; one has been as absorbing as any match of any kind I have ever seen, and one has been so preposterously over the top you could hardly believe it was going on.

The format of baseball makes for such moments. Drama stems from the game's rhythm of increasing and relaxing tensions. Like cricket, it is a team game of which the central part is individual combat.

Baseball is centred around the fiendishly difficult trick of hitting a ball with a round bat. At speeds of 90mph, there is not a great deal of margin for error. The tensions in each confrontation come from the working of the "count": bluff and counter-bluff are at the heart of the confrontation.

The tensions of each encounter between pitcher and batter relate to the dramatic tensions in the game as a whole. Baseball is a game of slow, relentless build-uns and sudden, explosive releases of

It is wonderful stuff and it is all perfectly accessible. But it has yet to capture the hearts and minds of the British television viewer. The television people tried but they did it all wrong. They packaged it in highlights. American football took off in Britain because highlights worked. There is a case for saying that the game is better in highlights than at its protracted natural length.

But basebali highlights do not give you the flavour of the match. The ebbing and flowing of advantage is only apparent over the three hours or so of a full ball game. Baseball must be complete, or it is nothing at all.

But it is baseball, not football, that is called "the national game" here in America. President Bush wrote a line in the World Series programme saying "baseball is the most democratic of sports", adding in brackets "of course, it is also the most republican".

He is wrong. The most republican of games is football. President Nixon was obsessed with the

plays and set-pieces. It is a game in which helmeted men do what they are told: it is the most militaristic of all games.

Baseball is a game of greater freedoms. Any person in the side can have an opportunity to win of lose the game on his own account: Take Billy Bates in that preposterous second game: Billy, with never a hit in anger for the Reds, went in as a pinch-hitter and scored the winning run.
In a way, baseball is like seeing

sport for the first time again. I spent four weeks at the World Cup this year. Many of the games lacked vividness, freshness, drama. Of course, there were some fine moments, but for the most part you felt that you were watching a game that has lost is

The pleasures of the World Series went a long way beyond the happy smugness of comprehending an esoteric event. The real joys were the joys of all good sport; drama, skill, complex manoeuvrings, simple excite-ments, and finally the perennial fascination of the greatest sporting truth of all that sport does not build character. It merely reveals

Eddery frustrated in quest for 200 as rivals prosper

By GRAHAM ROCK

PAT Eddery's quest for his borough Maiden Stikes. The 11-200th winner of the season 10 on lavourite strode clear by failed at Nomingham resterday five lengths from modest oppofailed at Noningham resterday five lengths from modest oppo-when the best he could manage sition and could take his chance was a well-beaten third on in the Zetland Stakes at New-shining Wood in the second market next week. division of the Woodborough Maiden Stakes. The Irishman rides at Chepstow today when his hopes of reaching a double

ins hopes of reaching a totals century should be helped by four booked rides.

While Eddery was unable to find the winner's exclosure both Walter Swinburn and Wiffe Carson rode doubles and Swinburn looks ser to ride his 100th winner this year at Ches-

ter this afternoon.

Geoffrey Gibbs, the lockey
Club's senior handicapper who compiles the weights for nuts-eries, took the view that Chipaya had beaten little when and last races. Unipaya had bearen intre when and assi faces, winning by five kengths over the Royal Supreme and Date course and distance of the Gibton landed the apening Westborough Fillies' Nursery Rainworth Apprentices' Selling Handicap but a little shine was agreed and made her a well-backed 15-8 favourite to follow winner was sold at the sub-tention for 6 000 min.

They were not disappointed, eas to Len Lungo.
Chipaya drawing six lengths clear of her field in the final furlong and not surprinsingly trainer James Fanshawe will attempt to strike again before the can be reassessed. I've to the closing kegworth Hannard she in the Radent Gold. entered her twice on Saturday, and she's in the Redear Gold. Trophy next week, but she needs a little time between her races and Saturday might come too soon," he said. 'Chipaya will carry 8st Sib if she challenges for the Redear race a week today.

Earlier, Swinburn had initiated his doubt on Melicar whee

ated his double on Walin, who comfortably accounted for Dance Partout and Eddery's mount Shining Wood. An imposing son of Nijinsky, Walim could make up into a decent handicapper next season. "There are no ambitious plans for turn, but he should stay a mile and a half next year, said Michael Stoute's assistant,

accounted for his rivals in the remainder will be funded fror first division of the Wood- the racecourse's own resources

White Matahri was well backed Carson's second winner Philharmonia drifted out to 12-I before the Flawborough Stakes but, patiently handled, run on under hands and heels to beat Adamik by three lengths. "Willie said she's still a bit green, but this mile and a quarter is her right trip," said Steve Kelly, posistant travelling head lad to

Inha Hills. Geoff Lewis has had a lean season, but his team has been making up for lost time in recent weeks and the Epson trainer completed a double in the first

taken off the victory when the winner was sold at the sub-sequent auction for 6,000 guin-

Grand design is announced at Nottingham

PLANS for a £1.3 million building project at Nottingham racecourse, incorporating a new weighing room, bars and private boxes, were unveiled yesterday Work is due to start on March next year, with completion cheduled for the end of 1991 and the opening coinciding with

The Horserace Betting Levy Marshif's consistency was re- Board is providing an interest warded at last when he readily free loan of £1 million and the remainder will be funded from

Kovalevskia maintains Bronson's title hopes

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"She is by far the best rider in Favourite backers collected the championship," was win again when Golden Birch took

ELAINE Bronson kept herself and she rode a very good race. in contention for the womens. Kovalevskia was a well-backed amateur riders' championship 6-1, chance despite having with a stylish victory on Kov. shown little form this season.

Backers were also on the mark with Mulciber in the Levi alevskia at Folkestone vesterday.

The series concludes at Chepstow today, and while Bronson trails Lydia Pearce and Clare Baiding in the title race victory on Profit A Prendre in the Mademoiselle Ladies. Stakes could give her enough points to overhaul her rivals.

Bronson, who partnered Kovalevskia to victory in the Leeds Amateur Riders' Handicap 12 months ago, repeated her win when coming off a fast pace to score by three leagths.

"She is by far the best rider in Favourite backers collected for the mark with Mulciber in the Levi with Mulciber in the Levi with Mulciber in the Levi Board Maiden Stakes. The Gu Harwood-trained coh runner-up on his three previous starts was backed from 11-4 to 7-4 and landed the gamble in good style. Ray "Cochrane kicked clear around the home turn and won easing down by two lengths.

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Favourite backers collected

ning trainer David Wilson's division one of the Burwash assessment. "She won the race Maiden Stakes. Placed on three last year after bursting clear half of his four previous outlogs, he a mile out but today I told her to showed too much speed for his hold the horse up. She was lucky moderate rivals, winning by five in that they went a suicidal pace lengths.

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Snooker makes room for a new kid on the black



Looking ahead: Bond's management plans to prepare him for increased attention from the public and media

Bond picks right numbers game

By Steve Acteson

A 10-5 scoreline against you in the final of an important tour-nament would normally be the cue for a hurried departure. For

man from Darley Dale, in No. 38 in the world, but on Sunday he attracted the support of the snooker watching public rather than their pity, despite his heavy beating by Stephen Hendry, the world champion, in the Rothmans grand prix final in Reading.

Hendry, ultimately £75,000 the richer, reigned supreme in the evening session, dashing off seven frames in succession for victory. Bond, who had ac-

Jimmy White on his march to a that held his attention. first ranking final and a £40,000

fessional as the English amateur champion only in the summer of 1989, the big time beckons. Aged 24, he seems assured of a place among the elite top 16 next season.

Bond first picked up a cue at the age of eight, but more robust activities attracted him and he was a junior trialist as an all-rounder for Derbyshire county

cricket club. A brief flirtation quiet person so I find all the with accountancy followed, but attention a little hard to cope-

Ian Doyle could not lose in the final. "I signed Nigel last year because he had both talent cue for a hurried departure. For Spree of five winning frames and character," the manager of Spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree of spree of five winning frames and character, the manager of spree o seem to lack a little personality, but Stephen was like that too, and don't forget only two years

> playing on the world stage.
> "Like Stephen, Nigel will be groomed to deal with it. We will give him this season to settle in and then he will go on a course teaching him how to deal with the public, the media, but most of all television."

Bond said: "I'm a naturally

Hendry said of Bond's fiveframe streak; in the first four of which he scored only two points: "Nobody has done that

to me before, not even Steve and don't forget only two jumps ago. Nigel was an amateur playing in clubs and now he's reminded Hendry that life at the top of the tree is lonely. "Not to other players The majority of support for only do all the other players want to beat you even more, but the public start to hope you lose too," Hendry said. "It's funny isn't it? - now Davis is losing.

everybody suddenly loves him.
FINAL: S Hendry (Scot) bt N Bond (Eng),
10-5. Frame scores (Hendry first; 81-15,
82-8, 64-83, 0-108, 2-80, 0-139, 0-86, 4378, 72-16, 108-0, 70-40, 77-18, 105-1, 9331, 63-41.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Rathman keeps 49ers show on road

By ROBERT KIRLEY

THE San Francisco 49ers and the New York Giants, the only unbeaten clubs in the National Football League, won on Sun-day without relying on their quarterbacks.
The 49ers, who usually fly

first class with Air Montana, dusted off the reliable old juggernaut. Tom Rathman, who rumbled to the team's first two rushing touchdowns of the sea-son in a 27-7 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers.
Joe Montana, of San Fran-

cisco, who completed six scoring tosses last week, had an uneventful day with 157 yards and one touchdown. The 49ers converted two turnovers into quick yard toss to Stephen Baker

scores and monopolised the ball after the interval. San Francisco have been playing without the injured Roger Craig. Having averaged fewer

than 70 yards rushing in their first five games, the 49ers accu-mulated 150 on Sunday, Dexter Carter gaining 90.
Phil Simms, of New York, was sidelined by an ankle injury in the first quarter, but the Giants prevailed 20-19 when

Matt Bahr kicked a 40-yard field goal with three seconds left against the Phoenix Cardinals. New York played fitfully without the top-rated quarter-back in the league, but Jeff Hosteller directed two fourthquarter scoring drives. His 38-

with three minutes to play.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

RESULTS: Deriver 27, legismapoils 17; Wash inclost 13, Philadelphia 7; Dallas, 17, Tamos

The smile on the face of the assassin

immaculate snooker and they councous David Vine.

They may think they are the new faces of snooker but when we old-timers get withdrawal symptoms from the disappearance of Alex Higgins, we can always watch the country's leading Winsome Johnnie, Jimmy White. scowling and grimacing his

The climax of the Rothmans snooker over the weekend was good stuff and, when Bond looked as if he might win. I wonder how many armchair viewers changed their eating arrangements for Sunday evening. In the event, the old-timer Hendry, who looks aged

He admitted afterwards that Bond had played better the Old Trafford heavyweight

SPORT ON

in another life. The ignorance of the Reading snooker crowd was deplorable. Their silliest moment came when one of the finalists fluked a red from one bottom pocket across the table into the other ... and the crowd went wild. The cameras fortunately caught both players almost laughing,

suggested less an enthusiasm for the game than a transferred allegiance from some draughty football terraces. I missed the two big fights:

clash between George Gra-ham's highly disciplined Arsenal and Alex Ferguson's historic Manchester United. full of men ready, willing and able to go 90 minutes of 15 rounds with the best of them. Soon, they will have taken my ice hockey gag away from me and we will have to say

game broke out". The second big fight, of course, was the discussion at about 100mph between those two nice men, Alain Prost and Ayrton Senna as to which of them could have the

that we "went to the big fight

inside lane turning a corner.

motorway somewhere. excellent and I am even beginning to appreciate some of the skills. There was one pass and reception on Sunday breath away, but I must mention in passing that there have allowed in eight.

be of interest to golfers? Playing in a four-ball competition last Thursday on the championship South Course at the La Manga complex in Spain, I was in the company of a five-handicap player. Abridge Club in Essex.

Still, padded to the eyeballs, maybe you do not-notice it. To an outsider, it looks like an achievement to stay in one piece for a full

Michael Green from the

Now this feat has never

[doil in lite

But this Omega Project. Douglas last February, the which was started a year ago to publicity men have stopped "melt down Iron Mike", dwelling on the brutish past of might have come to nothing if champions and challengers to it had not been for the fourth member of Holyfield's team: Marya Kennett, a 72-year-old mans and Tysons, men who ballet teacher from Goshen. New York. "Everybody looks tellow citizens in their youn- after his body." she said. "I ger days. Now it is the turn of look after what's underneath those who love God and are

to do something for the kids of been working with Holyfield she has removed the stiffness Evander Holyfield, who meet from the challenger's body at the Mirage Hotel here on and given him all-round Thursday. mobility. "He is like a beauti-Holyfield, unbeaten in 24 ful racehorse," she said, "No contests, has been described as we don't do ballet. I stretch the warrior of warriors. John him. He is very tight. When he Phillips in Boxing Illustrated first came to me he could not talked of him as a "God- even touch his toes."

loving, dedicated and fearless According to the ballet fighter. In another era this teacher, Holyfield's tendons have not grown with his would have been the one muscles. "I found a muscle chosen to pull the sword from under his arm, triceps, that was so tight he could not the other guys were sitting stretch his arms fully."

the stone. If King Arthur and around the big table today. So important is Kennett's role that she will be in swilling grog, they probably would dub him Evander the Holyfield's dressing-room just before he starts to walk to the In less colourful terms, ring. "I would like to be with Holyfield can be described as him for an hour," she said. "I an athlete's athlete. He will be would like him warmed up to seen by many as the finest the sixth round before he starts. After that I must go specimen ever to step into the ring. He is the creation of the back and do the Nuteracker in hest of old-fashioned methods New York. From the sublime and modern technology. "He to the ridiculous." she

laughed. Even the male members of the team have accepted her importance to the success of the project. Hallmark said: "Strength without flexibility is very debilitating for a fighter. ing him from an amateur into Evander is a beautiful blend of

strength, endurance and fessional. Another is Lee flexibilty. Haney, "Mr Olympia", who Benton. Benton, in charge of the old technology of sweat, lears and the heavy bag, gave his view on the finished product; "I'm not going to knock it. He's doing better since this lady

been concerned with his come round.' A grateful Holyfield said: " Hallmark has had him doing ten repetitions of 360lb know my flexibility was my weakness. It'll help me mainbench presses after his pulse rate has risen to 190. "A tain my speed throughout the football player can do 360 fight. The weight programme with a normal heartbeat", is not successful if you lose

Hallmark said. "If you ask flexibility." Pyatt plans a parting shot for Jackson

CHRIS Pyatt has the power to through and, while he wanted do John David Jackson, the Pyatt rashly decided to defend World Boxing Organisation his European title against light-middleweight champion, a Gianfranco Rosi in Italy. his title from him and convinc-ing him that he should move up a division, where there are

The American, who has twice versions of the utle. defended his title successfully, is receiving his biggest purse, but came in France last February sees the more lucrative world of when he put down the chal-the middleweights, Sugar Ray lenger, Martin Camara, cight Leonard, Thomas Hearns and times before himself being even our own Nigel Benn, as his floored in the eleventh. The him a painful nudge in the right before their man had been

Jackson's recent perfor- bout was subsequently declared mances reveal the signs of a a no-contest. champion in possible decline. The way Ja but he will be aiming to leave the latter stages then will the division on a winning note hearten Pyatt, who believes he is and Pyatt will need to pay strict attention to defence in the early
rounds, when Jackson will probably feel he has his best chance
of success at the Grand Halfs.
Leicester, tonight.

The longer the contest lasts
the more the Leicester bover is

having been lined up to meet

Pyatt rashly decided to defend As with so many Britons who

bigger pay nights and more nity of watching Ross go on to public acclaim. The toughest test for Jackson French crowd invaded the ring

> The way Jackson struggled in in perfect shape. "I have peaked

declared the winner and the

Pyatt has waited a long time likely to expose the fraities of for his shot at a world title. Under Jimmy Tibbs, the McCallum, the then trainer, he has learned to curb World Boxing Association the recklessness of the past, and middleweight champion in he should dispose of the cham-1986. That arrangement fell pion late in the proceedings.

By HENRY KELLY

I AM getting seriously wor-ried about these two new well. newish - snooker stars. Stephen Hendry and Nigel Bond. They smile. They look like nice boys. They play are articulate and mannerly in conversation with the incvitably paternal and over-

way into the living-room.

about 12 to Bond's 121/2, won through, deservedly so.

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against him than anybody else had ever done. The name's Bond, Nigel Bond, licensed to play snooker. There are times when I watch these fellows playing with such concentration and determination that I suspect they would be hired assassins

And the hooligan-style cheers that greeted every shot of White's in the semi-tinal

on Saturday and a football

They want to try Hyde Park next time and see what happens. Or maybe we could let them drive in London traffic and whoever does not get overtaken on the inside by a black cab wins the world championship. Or they could try overtaking a bus on the

The American football is

tackles.

Speaking of achievement. could I end with making a note of one which I know will

During the course of his round, he holed in one at the par-three fifth hole and holed his third shot for an eagle three at the notoriously difficuit 18th hole, once also eagled by Arnold Paimer to win a major competition.

been done at La Manga and I wonder if many amateur golfers in the course of a round have had a hole in one and an eagle: in other words evening which fair took the have taken only four shots to cover what the game would

Cormorant Creek to initiate Hills double at Chester

THE second leg of the Autumn double eluded Barry Hills when Further Flight was collared by Trainglot in last Saturday's Cesarewitch, but he can gain some small consolation today by landing a double with Cormorant Creek and Demonstrable at Chester.

Cormorant Creek can continue the Manton trainer's excellent season by taking the Bunbury Handicap. Last time out, the filly failed to show when thirteenth to The Goofer at Haydock Park, but on her previous outing she showed her liking for the Roodeye when winning under a big weight from Bobby On The Bank Today she is well treated and will be further helped by the Darryll Holland's 51b riding allowance.

The two-mile Tattenhall Handicap should not present any stamina problems for Demonstrable. Last time out, the Alleged colt won well at Redcar when beating the useful Sheyrann over 14 furlongs. The Michael Stoute-trained Randama, who has proven stamina, appears to be the

Stoute, however, can be successful with Lilian Bayliss This well-bred daughter of Zonda at Newbury.

The form of that race has worked out well as Zonda has months. On his only other run complete a double with since performed with credit in this season he failed by 1½ Finchglow in Newick Novices' the Cheveley Park Stakes, lengths to catch Anshan in the Hurdle.

STATE OF THE STATE

Selections

2.0 Victorious Prince. 2.30 Hip To Time, 3.0

Kawarau Queen. 3.30 Daring Joy. 4.0 Staunch Rival. 4.30 Battlers Green. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Bonny Rosa. 2.30 South Australia. 3.0 Swing Dancer. 3.30 Cabochon. 4.0 Maid Of Essex. 4.30

Michael Seely's selection: 3.30 Prince Russanor.

2.0 BITTER END SELLING HANDICAP (3-Y-O:

22,784: 1m 2f) (23 runners)

1 0421 SUPERETTA 7 (D.F) J Jenkins 10-0 (7ex) M Richerts 16
2 0006 GUEST PRONT 12 M British 9-5 P Sedgerick 20
3 4060 DUEST PRONT 24 M British 9-5 P Sedgerick 20
4 540 LLANELLY 29 (B.G) G Ros 9-1 Alary Greeness 23
4 550 LLANELLY 29 (B.G) G Ros 9-1 Alary Greeness 23
5 0330 BONNY ROSA 25 G Hudler 9-1 Dean McKecken 1
6 0536 BRIOUGHTIND 17 W Musson 9-0 M Wighten 14
7 4200 ONE FOR WEST 8 25 P Windsor 9-0 A Cestishe 1
8 000- SPANESH BNOY 325 J Akstura 8-13 A Missre 9
9 000 BPANESH BNOY 325 J Akstura 8-13 A Missre 9
10 4005 GALATEA PEARL 12 B McMathon 8-12 W Carson 10
11 3203 ASH AMOUR 24 R Wilsoms 8-11 W Ryan 2
2 000 DANCE OF A GUNNER 12 R Holder 9-11 A Preset 13
3 5000 DEAR OLD GRIL 32 (V) D Thom 8-9 B Raymond 15

16 0500 HUNKY DORBUS 5 J H Wilson 9-7 J Carnoli 8
17 0840 ESCAPE TALK 24 (F) (BF) M British 9-6 S Malowey (5) 5-15 0064 TYBURN LAD 12 (Y) H Collegradge 8-6 J Quino 6
19 3005 PIC MEGRE 12 S Norton 8-5 J Francis (6) 17
20 5034 DARNY BLANCHFLOWER 32 P Feigute 8-4 A Mackey 13
21 3050 SIRUTS 24 (B) J Bottomiey 8-2 L Charmost 12
22 0053 APPEL CRACKER 7 (8) G Eden 8-1 L H Adems 4
23 4600 DUDGURO LODGE 29 J Bottomiey 8-1 P Burke 21

2.30 WHATTON MANOR STUD STAKES (2-Y-O:

1 PRINCE HISSANDR 32 (D.F) J Dunlop 9-4 M Roberts 7
ARAK R Amistono 8-11 W Carson 13
BECKONING 19 J Estate 8-11 M Technit 2
CATTHEESS CLOUD M Jevis 8-11 N Day 4
D DAUNTLESS KHIGHT 46 G Harveod 8-11

DOM WAC M Bell 2-11 Down McKeoven 11

GOLDLINE SEERER M Jarvis 3-17 A Marro 9

0 HAMORD 14 D Mortey 3-11 S Webbroth 8

HS 10 TIME H Coct 3-11 S Cardon 14

0 HI PLACE 28 P Harris 3-11 S Cardon 14

5 JAINGLE DANCER 28 M Stouto 3-11 P D'Arry 12

MASTER OF TROY 8 Harbury 3-11 B Reyested 1

4 SOUTH AUSTRALIA 14 (87) H Coct 3-11 W Ryan 3

XALECO B Harbury 3-11 J Fanning (5) 6

GUAYABENA PRINCESS J Parkes 8-8 S Webster 10

3.0 REPTON CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,910:

1 0500 TITE SPOT 71J (D) N Tinkler 9-5. Km Tinkler 24-2 0000 ERIK 000N 32 Mrs L Piggot 8-2. Beverley Best (7) 29 3 0400 MAYARAB (JUEEN 15 (F) S Norion 8-13 S Raymond 1 4 1000 BERDELEY HELL BOY 13 (S,OJP) R Aketurst 8-11 N Day 9

Selections

By Mandarin

Going: good to firm

Going: good to soft

£3.248: 1m 50vd) (15)

Draw: 6f, high numbers best

£2,784: 1m 2f) (23 runners)

By Mandarin



Hannon: has found good opportunity for Osario

where she finished fifth to Capricciosa. If So Romantic shows the form which enabled her to make an impressive winning debut at Lingfield she will present a serious threat.

Whitcombe stable in excellent

At Chepstow, I am napping Osario, trained by Richard Hannon, to return to his best Handicap Hurdle for the secin the Queensferry Stakes. in the Spinney Stakes. Last ond year running with Eddie time out, the colt needed the Kybo. On this course a fort-Sadler's Wells shaped with outing at Goodwood where he night ago, the five-year-old plenty of promise on her only finished last of six to Anshan. made an impressive seasonal outing when runner up to However, this was a highly satisfactory performance as it by 1% lengths. was his first outing for over six

Newmarket.

Shining Jewel, who gave Shining Jewel, who gave Classic Minstrel, racing for Lester Piggott his second win-the first time, faces 13 rivals. ner since returning to the saddle a week ago, can follow up his course and distance victory in the Meadow

Handicap.
Julia Feilden, a more than capable amateur rider, can again successfully team up with Bill Moon in the Mademoiselle Ladies Handicap. Last time out, the fouryear-old was a disappcintment when fourteenth to Cee-En-Cee at Kempton,

But on his previous run, with Julia in the saddle, he came home an impressive winner at Goodwood from Red River Boy, who is again set to give weight to my selection.

Henry Cecil can continue Reg Akehurst, who has his monopoly of the Whatton
Manor Stud Stakes at Nottingham with the unraced Hip To form, can take the GMS Time. The Newmarket trainer Industrial Handicap with Sky is also represented with South Cloud, Last time out, the four- Australia, who made an year-old was far from dis- impressive debut at Warwick, graced when third in a but it appears significant that competitive contest won by Steve Cauthen has chosen to Willburwhen at Haydook. pariner the newcomer.

At Plumpton, Josh Gifford can land the Horse And Hound debut when beating Interplay

The Findon trainer can

3.30 FULL CHOKE HANDICAP (£2,952: 2m 2f) (18)

7-2 Cobochon, 5-1 Go South, 6-1 Bifocel, 8-1 Europon, 10-1 Daving Joy, Headrest, Ile De Reine, 12-1 others.
4.0 LESTER PIGGOTT FINAL HANDICAP (£3,813:

5 6405 LE SAILE D'OR 29 (B.D.F) J Watts 3-9-9 J Bleackelown 20 6 -921 LAMBOURN RAJA 12 (J.S) M Pipe 4-9-9. S Cauthen 1 7 0959 RDLFESON 21 (CD.F.d) B Morgen 6-9-8. J Carroll 10 8-919 DIACO 17 (J.F.d) M Jarris 5-9-8. A Moure 4 9 002 MAD 24 R Ametring 3-9-4. W Carson 11 0 48- LAWHELL SOI K Morgen 4-9-3. A Price 6 11 0-29 ANOTHER EARL 267 (B.G.S) B Smart 6-9-3 S Williams 2 2

Antoletis Armes (7) 18
20 0120 RED INDIAN 14 (85,G) W Heigh 4-8-12 ... R Cockrains 7
9-2 Med, 6-1 Gott's Desire, 7-1 Robisson, 8-1 Diaco, Meld
Of Essex, 10-1 Auto Connection, Deputy Tim, 12-1 others.
4.30 EAST MIDLAND NURSERY HANDICAP (2-YO: £3,468: 1 m 50yd) (20)

19 2000 PERSIAN LORD 8 (BJF) H Candy 3-8-12

18 .532. COCKED HAT GERL 6 S Bowning 3-7-7....

1m 50yd) (20)

Piggott set for the Curragh

THE TIMES WEINIESTAN CONCRET AN 1000....

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

CHESTER

By Our Newmarket

2.15 Hthaal.

3.45 Rodeo Star.

1.45 WISH OF LUCK (nap).

2.45 Dorking Lad. 3.15 Green's Maud Earl.

Selections

Michael Seely's selection: 1.45 LILIAN BAYLISS (nap).

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.15 CORN FUTURES.

Going: good to soft Draw: low numbers best in sprints SIS

1989: NO CORRESPONDING MEETING

FORM FOCUS DON'T PRESUME 81
11th of 20 to Planka
Das in valuable listed race at Phoenix Park (71, yield);
previously beat Steam Ahead \$1 in Ponternation
maiden (61, good to firm).

RACHEL'S DANCER has disappointed since shorthaid defeat of Lassoo in Ayr maiden (71, soft, 90
ROMANTIC 131 7th to Shadayid in valuable gradua-

BETTING: 15-8 Com Futures, 2-1 Hithael, 11-4 Super Spacemete, 8-1 Lunar Magic, 25-7 Victoria Road,

FORM FOCUS SUPER SPACEMATE head 2nd to Pesidamenth in Ayr handices (61, heavy); earlier 61 3nd to Timeless Times in Wolverhampton meaden (51, cool). CORN to Timeless Times in Wolverhampton meaden (52, cool). CORN FUTURES alled to quicken close home when beaten good to firm) with LUNAR MAGIC (seme terms) 151 6th.

HTHAAL (tooled Jan 7, cost \$240,000) a half-brother by Caro to Inshirah, 51-71 juvenile warner. VICTORIA.

2.45 G M S INDUSTRIAL HIRE HANDICAP (£5,280: 6f) (16 runners)

1 (5) 333204 JOE SUGDEN 3 (D.F.G.S) (B Alien) P Howing 6-10-0 K Dericy 92
2 (6) 414300 SHATTERED DREAMS 52 (B.C.G.) J Gosden 3-9-12 W R Swinbarn 90
3 (13) 0-41065 SCARLETT HOLLY 57 (D.F.S) (Mrs J McCoft) P Malon 3-9-9 R Hills 93
4 (4) 50100 - PAGO 363 (B.S.) (J Muligan) J J O'Neil 3-9-3 K Fallon 80
5 (3) 2030-00 SPRING HIGH 138 (D.F.) (Mrs P A Brown) K Ivory 3-9-13 N Kennedy (5) 85
6 (12) 210633 SKY CLOUD 13 (D.B.F.F.S) (S Harper) R Aleiburst 4-9-12 E Johnson 94
7 (14) 306396 AMKARA'S PRINCESS 14 (C.F.) (J Graham) R Hollinstend 3-8-11. G Hind (3) 95
8 (8) 8/9-0000 CRIONIC'S QUALITY 98 (D.F.G.S) (Cronk Garages Ltd) G Lewis 7-8-7 Paul Eddery 91 (6) 905544 DORKING LAD 8 (D.G.S) (J Freedman) M Tomplains 8-8-6 C Hodgson (7) 92
11 (15) D60235 R A EXPRESS 15 (C.B.F.G) (H Model) B Hanbury 3-6-6 A Shouts 92
11 (15) D60235 R A EXPRESS 15 (C.B.F.G) (R Holdings Ltd) B McMahon 5-8-1 G Carter 92
12 (10) 000220 LE CHIC 4 (B.F.F.) (J Wilman) D Chapman 4-8-0 S Wood (3) 93
13 (2) 000-055 WHERE'S THE MONEY 113 (G) (S Jamisson) M Fetherston-Godley 4-7-11 J Lowe 80
14 (9) 0-80836 EARLY BREEZE 24J (V.D.S) (N Gill) M McCourt 4-7-10 D Holland (5) 89
16 (11) 042000 RED ROSEN 13 (F) (A Floding) N Tinder 4-7-8 A Gerth (7) 93
16 (11) 042000 RED ROSEN 13 (F) (A Floding) N Tinder 4-7-8 A Gerth (7) 93
16 (11) 0664-00 CREAM AND GREEN 120 (CD.S) (Andes Ltd) K White 6-7-7 B SOLAND Bandicage Cream And Green 7-8.

BETTING: 6-1 R A Express, 6-1 Joe Sugden, Le Chic, 8-1 Sky Cloud, Shattered Dreams, 10-1 Super

FORM FOCUS JOE SUGDEN 3%14th to Reference Light in Newmarket handlesp (6t, good).

Newmarket handlesp (6t, good).

SKY CLOUD ted until close home when %1 3nd to Wilbutwhen in Heydock handlesp (6t, heavy) with DORKING LAD (5b better off) 5x1 6th and RED (5t, good to firm); previously 3x1 3rd to The Shanahan Bay at Haydock DORKING LAD (5b better off) 5x1 6th and RED (5t, good to 6th) with LE CHIC (3b better off) 9x1 ROSEN last of 2A. ANKARA'S PRENCESS badly hempered in a Redicar handlesp (8t, good to firm).

Selection: SKY CLOUD

Course specialists

TRAINERS

2.15 SALTNEY MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £3,416: 6f) (6 runners)

2.45 G M S INDUSTRIAL HIRE HANDICAP (£5,280: 6f) (16 runners)

1.45 QUEENSFERRY GRADUATION STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £3,600: 71) (7 runners)

LESTER Piggott has four rides runner Arctic Wind Maiden. for Vincent O'Brien at the Curragh this afternoon, renewing a legendary partnership which collected 15 English and Irish classics between 1966 and

Memories of one of them, the 1977 Derby with The Minstrel, will be rekindled before the Jack Ketch Two-Year-Old Maiden in O'Brien, and the only one not a which Piggott rides Classic Minstrell a son of The Minstrel.

By Mandarin

1.45 Lilian Bayliss. 2.15 Corn Futures.

2.45 Sky Cloud. 3.15 Rocton North.

3.45 Cormorant Creek. 4.15 Demonstrable.

Hugh Lupus Race.
This will be the fourth start for Passer-by, who has already won twice but may be stretched to give weight to the Jim Bolger-Another newcomer for Pigg-ott is Legal Profession in the 10-

trained Freezing Line here. The banker, however, should be Fairy Folk in the Ella Retford O'Brien has also booked Piggott to partner Royal Acad-emy in the Breeders' Cup Mile Fairy Folk showed plenty of ability on her first outing when an encouraging third to Pennine at Belmont Park, New York on

Saturday.

Apart from his mounts for The first ride proferred by O'Brien, and the only one not a two-year-old, is Passer-by in the Handicap. ● Royal Academy is 5-1 with

Ladbrokes for the Breeders' Cup Mile. Last year's winner Steinlen was steadily supported vesterday and is now 100-30 layourite.

O'Brien, Piggott has also picked up a spare ride in the shape of Rattle And Hum in the Lucero

Dettori seizes Laurel Dash on Roman Prose

LANFRANCO Dettori landed in the All Along Stakes. She the £111,801 Laurel Dash on could finish only fifth. Roman Prose at Laurel Park, Maryland, on Sunday evening, Fourth on Houseproud, occupied the same position on Paraboof, trained by Neil Maryland, on Sunday evening.
Roman Prose began his career with Gerald Cottrell, who traiwith Gerald Cottrell, who traiby Neil Drysdale, in the Budweiser Drysdale. Jonathan Pease at Chantilly.

for Dettori, led in the final tory, also trained in France, by a

onathan Pease at Chantilly.

Roman Prose, a chance ride for the listed Prix Massine (12) at Saint-Cloud tomorrow. Per strides to beat the impressive Quod, who will be ridden by recent Ascot winner Ron's VicBruce Raymond, has finished second in both the group two neck.

Dettori was less successful on Luca Cumani's Princess Accord

Grand Prix d'Evry and the group three Grand Prix de Vichy this term.

Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 8-8432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD.SF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) 8 Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 88 Racecard number. Draw in brackets. So-figure form (F – left. P – pulled up. U – unseated inder. 8 – brought down. 9 – supped up. U – unseated inder. 9 – brought down. 9 – supped up. 10 – refused. (F – tirm. good to tirm. hard. 9 – good to brackets. Owner in outing: J if jumps. F if list. (B – blimters. 5 – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J if jumps. F if list. (B – blimters. 5 – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J if jumps. F if list. (B – blimters. 5 – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J if jumps. F if list. (B – blimters. 5 – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J if jumps. F if list. (B – blimters. 5 – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J if jumps. F if list. (B – brackets. Trainer Age and weight. Rider blist. Rider bli

3.15 SALTNEY MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £3.386: 6f) (5 runners)

FORM FOCUS ROCTON NORTH 2*51
2nd to Gone Savage
at Largfield (St. firm): earner 61 2nd to Distinctly North
at Goodwood (St. good to firm).

BLAZING BELLE 21 %1 8th of 7, weakened 2f out, to
Lallapatoosa at Windsor (64, good). GREEN'S MUD

3.45 BUNBURY HANDICAP (£5,283: 1m 2i 85yd) (17 runners) BSTTNNC: 9-2 Rodeo Star, 11-2 All Welcome, Rio Predras, 7-1 Cormorant Creek, 8-1 Edward Lear, 10-1 Woodurather, 12-1 Almaghrib, Daisy Grif, 16-1 Breckenbrough Lad, Solo Artist, 20-1 others.

FORM FOCUS RODEO STAR 2! 2nd to firm 2! good to firm). WOODURATHER bast Waterlow Perk 1½ at Chepstow (1m 2! good). Haydock (1m 2! 130yd, heavy) with MERTON MILL (same lerms). ½ 3rd; earlier beat Black Sapphire 4! at Ascot (1m 2! good to firm). CORMORANT CREEK best Bobby On The Bank 1! over course and distance (good) on penultimate start. CRORAL SUNDOWN ½! 4th to Wilsam Pour at York (1m 4!, good). LOTS OF LUCK on penultimate outing beat Darby Sky 3½! at Haydock (1m 2! 130yd, good to soft). Savise way 3½! in a Notingham (1m 2!, good) to lirm) seller on penultimate start. Selection: BRECKENBROUGH LAD

4.15 TATTENHALL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,882: 2m) (9 runners)

1	(5)	02241	DEMONSTRABLE 14 (F) (K Abdutta) B Hills 9-7 R Hills	89		
2	(1)	211430	CALGARY REDEYE 33 (B,F) (A Hollingworth) P Malon 8-11 Paul Eddery	98		
3	(6)	343963	GLAZERITE 7 (V,F,G) (P Glazerite Ltd) R Guest 8-11 K Fallon	96		
4	(9)	302332	RANDAMA 14 (Ags Khan) M Stoute 8-10 W R Swinburn	97		
5	(3)	046421	VAIN PRINCE 41J (C.F) (A Findley) N Tinkler 8-5 K Darley	89		
6	Ö	450	VOLPEDO 25 (S Manura) N Graham 8-5 J Lowe	88		
7	(4)	452606	BEAU QUEST 24 (F) (G Farndon) R Hollinshead 8-4 G. Hind (3)	98		
8	(B)	401043	BESITO 14 (D.F) (Trevor Painting) R Simpson 8-3 A Tocker (7) @	99		
g	(2)	341401	RAINBOW STRIPES 14 (O.F.) (M Gosse) P Blockley 7-7	96		
BETTING: 7-2 Randama, 4-1 Demonstrable, 5-1 Besito, 6-1 Rainbow Stripes, 8-1 Vain Prince, Glazerite, 1 Calgary Redeye, 12-1 others.						

FORM: FOCUS DEMONSTRABLE stayed on strongly to best Sheyrarm %I at Redicar (1m 61, good to farm). CALGARY REDEVE 3%I 9th of 17 to Ashsaylad at Ayr (1m 51, soft). QLAZERITE 2%I 3rd to Sir Peter Lely in an Ayr (1m 51, soft). QLAZERITE 2%I 3rd to Sir Peter Lely in an Ayr (1m 51, soft). QLAZERITE 2%I 3rd to Sir Peter Lely in an Ayr (1m 51, soft). QLAZERITE 3%I 3rd to Sir Peter Lely in an Ayr (1m 51, soft). QLAZERITE 3%I 3rd to Sir Peter Lely in an Ayr (1m 51, soft). Selection: BESITO (4lb better off) a strong frushing 2%I 3rd. Selection: BESITO (nap)

The race planning committee is seeking to establish a top-class two-mile con-test as the pinnacle of its programme. which would demand changes to either the Ascot, Goodwood or Doncaster

Fresh programme for stayers

THE Jockey Club yesterday accepted proposals for a revised programme of staying races (George Rac writes). Opportunities for stayers will be increased at all levels, but it is the future of the graphiched cure roots which has a regularly attracted small fields in recent seasons, is the most likely to be creased at all levels, but it is the future of the graphiched cure roots which has a regularly attracted small fields in recent seasons, is the most likely to be creased at all levels, but it is the future of the graphic law in the draw to two miles from 20. the established cup races which has agrees to the drop to two miles, from 2% created the greatest discussion. implemented for next season.

At the opposite end of the scale, ten selling or claiming races will be added to the programme. There are also plans to improve the balance of staying maiden races and handicaps.

Per cent 31.0 26.7 25.0 23.8 23.1 22.2 CHUSTOW ... Selections

JOCKEYS

By Our Newmarket By Mandarin Correspondent 2.00 Silvie. 2.00 Beaumood. 2.30 Bird Of Peace. 2.30 Elfaslah. 3 30 Bill Moon 4.00 OSARIO (nap). 4.00 My Sister Ellen. 4 30 Shining Jewel. 5.00 Fontaine Lady. Michael Seely's selection: 3.30 Profit A Prendre.

2.30 OFFA'S DYKE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,999: 7f) (22 runners)

63 ELFASLAH 14 (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-11 17 (15) 18 (5) 19 (10)

1989: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

Rides Per cent 18 27 8 51 23 5 57 15 6 110 10.9 84 10.7 88 10.3

TRAINGRS: D Murray-Smith. 15 winners from 31 namers.
48.4%; R Akelmest. 24 from 57, 35.8%; N Henderson, 13 from 44, 25.5%; J Winner. 10 from 48, 21.7%; D Gastell. 18 from 107, 18.9%; P Miktabel. 10 from 48, 21.7%; D Gastell. 18 from 107, 18.9%; P Miktabel. 10 from 48, 21.7%; D Gastell. 18 from 28, 30.8%; M Bowley. 7 from 28, 30.8%; M Bowley. 7 from 28, 25.5%; H Davise. 18 from 91, 19.8%; M Knane. 13 from 87, 14.9%; R Goldwein, 37 from 256, 14.5%; R Daviscopy, 17 from 123, 13.8%.

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O: £3,468: 1m 50yd) (20) 1		4.00 My Sister Ellen. 4.30 Shining Jewel. 5.00 ——
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3.15 HORSE AND HOUND CHALLENGE CUP	1989: NO COR	RESPONDING RACE

BETTING: 7-4 Miranda Jay. 5-1 Sharp Dream. 6-1 Alpha Rascal, Etiastah, 10-1 Bid For Elegance, Green nuibe, Slick Style. 12-1 others.

Course specialists

Eight acceptors for Post Trophy

THERE are eight acceptors for Sat-urday's Racing Post Trophy at Don-caster. Michael Stoute's Mujazzif is an Stan and Elain Mellor, both former intended runner and will be ridden by Walter Swinburn. The acceptors are:
Another Bob. Barry's Run. Marcham.

Champions in the saddle, are to launch the registered ownership of "Ladies in Racing". a venture to attract more

3.0 OFFA'S DYKE MAIDEN COLTS STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,904; 7f) (22 runners)

{13}		AMIDON REVE (P Sutton & Mr D Crompton) B Palking 9-0 T Williams	
(4)	2	BEE BEAT 17 (Austin Stroud & Co) E Wheeler 9-0	92
(1)		BOYS ROCKS (G Johnson) J Edwards 9-0 R Price (5)	_
(2)	004	CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN 25 (M Jackson Bloodstock) G Balding 9-0 J Williams	9 99
(22)		CLASSIC ACCOUNT (P Watts) C Wildman 9-0	
(7)	05	DIVING 20 (K Abdulia) S Chariton 9-0	88
(14)	04	DOUBLE ECHO 20 (Mrs J Lee) J Bethelf 9-0 L. Dettori	90
(11)	0	ECKS'AMPLE 19 (F Lee) M Jarvis 9-0 D Biggs (5)	
(21)	9	FLOWER DANCER 21 (K Theocharous) Miss A Whitfield 9-0	
(10)		GODSMINT (Mrs A Moore) R Holder 9-0 A Dicks	_
(3)	5	HOMILE 7 (Sleephne Holdings) R Hannon 9-0 R Perham (5)	83
(17)	045	IL CORSAIR 10 (Hambleton Milion Thoroughbreds) A Scott 9-0 J Fortune (3)	84
(5)	0	MOIAN SLAVE 81 (C Brown) R Guest 9-0 T Quinn	85
(19)	0	JURZ 13 (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0 B Rouse	_
(12)	00	KALININ 57 (Miss K Rausing) J Dunlop 9-0 W Newnes	79
(15)	apa	LA FOLIORE 7 (B) (Mrs L Rickman) Miss A Whitfield 9-0	_
(B)	990	LAST TAKE 28 (P Deal) M Usher 9-0 M Marshall (5)	_
(9)	00	PRINCE OF ROCK 14 (R J Houghton) R Johnson Houghton 9-0 Ron Hills (3)	_
(20)	300	RIACE 118 (E Csaky) C Wildman 9-0	77
(B)	0	SOUTARI 7 (Mrs S Marks) M McCormack 9-0 S Horstall	
(16)	0	SPRING TERM 32 (R Taxano) G Harwood 9-0 A Clark	87
(18)		VA UTU 13 (M Channon) M Channon 9-0 C Rutter	84
ETTING: others.	100-3	O Bee Beat, 4-1 Divring, 9-2 Jurz, 6-1 II Corsair, 13-2 Double Echo, 6-1 Ho	mile,
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3.30 MADEMOISELLE LADIES HANDICAP (£2,742: 6f) (19 runners)	
1 (4) 212545 RESPECTABLE JONES 14 (G.S.) (Mrs E Weinstein) G Beiding 4-11-7 Clare Balding	89
2 (14) 606002 A LITTLE PRECIOUS 20 (0,S) (D Page) J Bostock 4-11-7 Lydia Pearce	94
3 (18) 906000 PROFIT A PRENDRE 17 (CO.F.S) (P Thorne) D Wison 6-11-6 Elsine Branson	90
4 (7) 030500 GRATCLO 15 (D.F.G) (C Hill) C Hill 4-11-5	90
5 (2) 042260 RED RIVER BOY 27 (C.F.G.S) (J Mursell) R Hodges 7-10-11 Sarek Hobbs (5)	94
6 (19) 735340 SHAWRIGA 24 (D.F.G.S) (D Leggat) J S Wilson 4-10-8 Lois Leggat (5)	80
7 (6) 036835 PROPERS 54 (K Butter) P Mitchell 4-10-8 Jennie Goulding	91
8 (17) 403006 BRON KING 29 (D,F,G) (Mrs L Davies) R Hannon 4-10-7 Denise Pomeroy (7)	83
9 (16) 401010 BILL MOON 28 (F) (P Feliden) P Feliden 4-10-5 duba Feliden	93
10 (10) 401/060 THATCHENNE 123 (B.D.F) (A Taylor) M Eckley 5-10-4	88
11 (3) 036100 MAJOR JACKO 14 (D.F.S) (J Horgan) R Hannon 7-10-0 Shelley Dalton (7)	94
12 (13) 320005 CONCERT PITCH 38 (B,CD,F,G,S) (B Palking) B Palking 11-9-13 K Christopher (5)	90
13 (15) 2-00450 SUSAN'S REEF 130 (S Martin) J Bradley 5-9-10	90
14 (8) 502005 GLENSCAR 4 (D.F) (S Borsberry) J Spearing 4.9-6	87
15 (1) 060000 MAIDEN BIDDER 15 (CD,F,G) (J Hollins) D Wilson 8-9-5 Sarah Farrant (7)	94
16 (11) 542000 INSWINGER 64 (W Wigniman) W Wigniman 4-9-4	92
17 (5) 656000 ELOFAHABIT 13 (F) (D Brereton) L Barratt 4-9-2	98
18 (12) 342000 HUHALONG 28 (Mrs J Sargood) L Holt 5-9-1	
19 (9) 000000 RANWELI REEF 101 (V,G) (Mrs T Freedman) D Tucker 4-9-0 Jane Southalt (5)	_
BETTING: 9-2 A Little Practicus, 5-1 Iron King, Profit A Prendre, 8-1 Major Jacko, Propers, Red F	ìver
Boy, 12-1 others.	
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0 S	PIN	NEY ST	AKES (24,110: 1m) (8 runners)	
1	(1)	050013	AJANAC 18 (BF,D,F,G,S) (Beckhampton Stables Ltd) R Charlton 6-9-7 Pat Eddery	92
2	(5)	2231-25	OSARIO 18 (G) (J Davis) R Hannon 3-9-4	98
3	(3)	0		
4	(8)		LE PELLEY'S ISLE (D Beaumont) G Balding 3-8-11 J Williams	
5	(8)		LORD'S FINAL (D Coombs) C Barwell 3-8-11 W Newnes	
6	(2)	3-05005		61
7	(4)	6D2633	HOME TRUTH 10 (F.G) (D Deer) 8 Hills 3-8-10	9 99
8	(7)	3-4115		96
ß	mu		ome Truth, 9-4 My Sister Eten. 3-1 Osano, 6-1 Ajanac, 8-1 others.	
			1989: NO CORRESPONDING RACE	
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4.30 MEADOW HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,110: 1m) (11 runners) 1 (7) 3120 SURWARD SOARING 28 (BF,D,G) (Pin Oak Stable) J Gosden 9-7.... L Detteri

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ŀ	3	(6)	000541	SHINING JEWEL 7 (CD,F) (E Eldin) E Eldin 9-0 (7ex)	89
	4	(1)	423152	FAIRY FORTUNE 15 (F) (P Mellon) I Balding 8-13 Pat Eddery	90
	5	(8)	302221	LOMBARD SHIPS 12 (D,S) (L Warehousing Ltd) M O'Neil 8-8 J Fortune (3)	o 9:
	6	(10)	21432	LADY LACEY 12 (BF,F) (Mrs K Pernn) G Balding 8-4 J Williams	3
	7	(9)	045005	LAWNSWOOD JURIOR 10 (V.F) (A Hillin R Hollinshead 8-3	91
1	8	(2)		LODGING 10 (V) (Mrs G Fane) J Bethell 8-2 T Quinn	92
	9	(5)			94
	TØ	(3)	0-00000	MOGUL PRINCE 22 (B,F) (Mrs N Kains) M Usher 7-7	
	11	(4)	000060	GINGERNUT 14 (F) (Mrs J Pitt) M Usher 7-7	_
194	S ard	ETTII Soan	¥G: 5-1 S	hising Jewel, 6-1 Cheveux Mitchell, Lady Lacey, 8-1 Lawnswood Junior, Lodging. 5 acy Fortune, Polly Muldowney, 12-1 others.	
				1989: NO CORRESPONDING RACE	

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ĺ	1	(14)	023000	FACTUELLE 18 (D,S) (R Hamer) M Fetherston-Godley 3-9-10	
	2	(6)	440612	DAMASKEEN 15 (D,F) (J Urquhart) Mrs S Armylage 4-9-8 J Williams	- (
	3	(11)	6-61200	COOLULAH 54 (O.F.) (Kingstone Warren Partners) H Candy 3-9-8	1
1	4	(4)	040021	CALVANNE MISS 14 (CD.F.G) (C Hill) C Hill 4-9-3 L Dettori	-
1	5	(8)	560600	VICTORIA PRINCESS 20 (N Chappell) C C Elsey 3-9-3 W Newton	i
-	6	n	2000006	BARBEZIEUX 21 (D,F) (G Steinberg) D Wilson 3-9-3	_
	7	(9)	004463	HOW'S YER FATHER 21 (Unity Farm Holiday Centre) R Hodges 4-8-12	9
	8	(1)		HALVOYA 4 (D.F.G) (Mrs P Badger) J Spearing 5-8-11	•
1	9	(5)		STOCKTINA 18 (Mrs M Fairbairn) L Controll 3-8-5	i
1	10	(2)	550000	BLAZING SUNSET 14 (D.F) (M Jacobs) D Wilson 3-8-4 J Fortune (3)	ì
ı	11	(10)	100003	FONTARIE LADY 15 (B.F.) (Mrs P Michael) E Wheeler 3-8-4	-
ı	12	(13)	530040	CASTLE CARY 28 (A Aikst) M Blanshard 4-8-2 A McGlone (
1		(3)		NAZAKAT 14 (V,D,F) (T Berma) L Hott 3-8-1	
1	14	(12)	66006D	HANKAH'S SECRET 15 (Bryn Palling) B Palling 4-7-8 R Price (5)	- 6
ì				Shranna Nice E. I Damatkana 6-1 Carda Cari Harris Var Earbay B. I Barnasian I.	

1989: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

5 -212 SOUTH POOL 14 (B.EF,G) D Secons 6-10-12 5 -272 SOUTH POOL 14 (REF.S) D Batons 6-10-12
N Humbe (3)
6 4-43 ACCLAIM 55 (F.G) C Poolson 10-10-11
B Powers
7 3-73 SMITTERFIELD 19 (CD.F.S) M Madgeick 12-10-5
D Mangeick (7)
5-2 South Pool, 190-30 Saver Cannon, 9-2 Court Report,
5-1 Centeur Song, 13-2 Genterrers Choice, 10-1 others. Blinkered first time CHESTER: 2.45 Stemored Drazers, Pago, CHEPSTOW: 5.0 Natales, NOTTENGHAM: 2.0 Dear Old Garl, Smide, 3.0 A Little Hot. 3.30 to De Raine, 4.0 Gereful Lad.

Course specialists TRAINERS: M. Stoute, 24 winners from 75 numers, 32.0%; H. Ceoli, 26 from 99, 29.9%; J. Dunlop, 26 from 138, 20.3%; A. Scott, 3 from 15, 20.0%; J. Gosden, 3 from 17, 17.67%; G. Harwood, 4 from 24, 18.7%.

JOCKETS: S. Cauchen, 45 from 179, 25.1%; W. Carson, 38 from 219, 17.4%; B. Raymond, 10 from 90, 11.1%; J. Carroll, 5 from 46, 10.9%; R. Cochrane, 18 from 174, 10.9%; M. Roberts, 18 from 167, 10.8%. (Not including yesterday's results) 3.15 HORSE AND HOUND CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (Ameteurs: £2,586: 2m 4f) (5) PLUMPTON 4 39-1 EDDE KYBO 13 (C.F) J GHord 5-10-6 C Barnett-Wells (7) 5 US29 RAVELSTON 38 (B) J Honeybell 7-10-0 May T Honeybell (7) 2.15 Manhattan Boy. 2.45 South Pool. 3.15 Eddie Kybo. 3.45 Brunico. 4.15 Brightling Boy. 4.45 Finchglow. 5-4 Eddle Kybn. 11-4 Oublier L'Ernul, 5-1 King Retain, 7-1 Apollo King, 20-1 Ravelston. 3.45 SHEEKEY'S RESTAURANT NOVICES CHASE (£1,992: 3in 1f) (5) 2.15 ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,688: 2m) (8 runners) 1 5-92 MANSIATTAN BOY 26 (CD.F.G.S) J FRICH-Hoyes 2 -145 MASTER VRICE 46 (D.F.G.S) J Write 12-10-9 3 0-25 STORMY MONARCH 17 (V.D.G.S) G.Jones 9-10-7 10-11 Brunico, 11-4 Marca Mia Flyer, 11-2 Crawfordstown 14-1 Shopwell, 20-1 Sword Edge. 4 R34 BOLD ARCHER 514 [5] Miss K George 7-10-7 H Devices
5 853/ GENLTZT 637 J Long 5-10-7 D Madgrack (7)
7 656/ KULBARRY LAD 13 P Busher 5-10-7 Mr A Weish (7)
8 F300 SMAPSHUT BASY 13 (6) IT VOOTSDLY 6-10-7 M KREENER
8,13 Manhattan Elber 8,4 8-13 Manhaitan Boy, 5-1 Stormy Monarch, 7-1 Master Vince, 12-1 Bold Archar, 20-1 Geberz, 25-1 others. 2.45 PLUMPTON HANDICAP CHASE (£2.301: 2m 1 -513 SEVER CANNON & (CD,F,Q) R Voorspay 8-11-10 2 P-SU CENTAUR SONG 13 (C.F.G) D O'Bries 10-11-8 Mr A Weish (7) 3 3322 COURT RAPIER 12 (F,G) Mrs H Parrott 8-11-3 3 3222 COURT RAPPER 12 (F,G) Mrs. H Parton o-11 o 6 McMail 4 /3-1 GARDENERS CHOICE 13 (CD.F) D Browning 10-10-12 J Akelman

4.15 EBF NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier: £1,625: 8-4 Bustanis, 7-4 Terrible Get, 3-1 Brighting Boy, 12-1 Jen-cod. 4,45 NEWICK NOVICES HURDLE (21,360: 2m 4f) 1 2-12 SECRET FOUR 17 (BF.63) R Abshurst 4-11-4 L Harvey
2 295- COLOREL CHRISTRAP 198 A MOORE 5-11-0... G Moore
3 CREAKE'S PET STIF J White 5-11-0.... R Geldstein
4 84- FINCHOLOW 20 J Gifford 7-11-0... Mr C Burnet-Wells.
MERRY-CAPTARN F GRAy 5-11-0... Mr C Burnet-Wells.
MERRY-CAPTARN F GRAy 5-11-0... Mr C Burnet-Wells.
M Crosse
8 P.GF WATERMEAD 13 D Gandolfo 5-11-0... B Powell
7 00-2 CLASS ACT 25 (BF) N Handerson 4-10-12 R Durnetody
8 ARAZING SILKS 480F A Devision 5-10-9... D Morris
9 SP- MISS BLIZARIO 155 D O'Bren 8-10-9... Mr A Weish (7)
1-2 CONTROL FOR A LA 15 GONTROM 5-1 CORDE 5-2 Secret Four, 3-1 Class Act, 4-1 Fincinglow, 6-1 Colonel Chinatrap, 8-1 Creake's Pet, 10-1 Amazing Silks, 14-1 others. Course specialists

Hall returns to give formidable look to England's back row

tors recalling him to the 54,900 tickets available. national side after a three-year man, Mike Teague.

Hall is one of three changes Barbarians last month. Nigel Heslop, the Orrell wing capped against Argentina in 90-day suspension. the summer, wins his first cap Having served his time, at home and his inclusion sees however, he announced his on November 4 at Wasps.

new cap in the side, and Jason Leonard means no place for Brian Moore, the pack leader in last season's five-nations' championship, nor for Paul played in the grand-slam in the back row, Rendall and

JOHN Hall may have ended unavailable throughout last physical presence in precisely the area where Argentina's Bath's league fixture with season because of his shoulder hard core, of Bertranou and Orrell on Saturday somewhat injury, returns as No. 8 and Garreton, lies. The availabilthe worse for wear, but it has pack leader for a game which ity of the third man, Peter not stopped England's select has so far sold 45.000 of the Vinterbottom, remains sub-Half's last involvement in ject to fitness. He has not

> the Barbarians on September 29, when he sprung a rib cartilage, but the selectors

> hope to see him in the

Harlequins side which plays Liverpool St Helens on

Olver's first cap at the age of

28 is well-merited. A teacher

of physical education and

geography at Northampton

Grammar School, which he joined this season at the same

time as his move from the

Harlequins to Northampton,

summer suggested he was unlucky not to displace Moore then. "When both players are

enge for Olver as far as the five

Players not considered for

the heavy international pro-gramme over the weekend of

November 2-4 include Bates,

Oti and O'Leary (Wasps).

Egerton (Bath), Poole (Leicester) and Blackmore

(Bristol), all injured or work-

ing their way back to form.

Stuart Barnes, the Bath standoff half, was not considered,

Cooke said, at his own re-

quest. "He is still not sure he

can make a full commitment

because of his business. The

next 12 months will be very demanding and he does not know if he can meet those

demands. But he is keen and

enthusiastic and he will let me

know when the time is right."

Andy Robinson, Barnes's

club colleague, will lead Eng-

land B against Namibia at

Leicester on November 2 with

three other senior inter-

nationals, Evans, Barley and

Scots seek

successor

for Calder

By ALAN LORIMER

THE Scotland selectors meet

on November 10. Their prin-

cipal problem is replacing two

thirds of an established break

away unit that was so successfu

in the grand-slam campaign and in New Zealand this summer,

but doubts over the fitness of

Tony Stanger could add to their

Finlay Calder's retirement from international rugby has left the open-side flanker's berth vacant, and the obvious succes-

sor would seem to be Adam

Buchanan-Smith, of Heriot's

The other contenders, Graham

Drummond, of Boroughmuir

and Ron Kirkpatrick, of Jed-

Forest, are both new to the Scotland squad.

The No. 8 position, too, is

vacant, after the injury to Derek White. Graham Marshall, who

toured New Zealand in that

position, must surely be the first choice, although the possibility

remains of playing John Jeffrey there and introducing a new

In the front row, Ken Milne

the hooker, and his brother

lain, the tight-head prop. look likely to win selection ahead of

John Allan and Paul Burnell

The back division ought to be

the same as the one which played in the second inter-national in New Zealand.

respectively.

ponderings.

absence. The Bath flanker, international rugby was when played since the game against who won 19 caps from 1984-7, he was a member of the 1987 has been picked in the XV to World Cup party. But he did meet Argentina at Twick- not appear in the tournament enham on November 3 in because of a damaged knee, place of another west country- which meant a premature return to England. Last season he withdrew from inter. Saturday. to the XV which played the national contention and was sent off in October and in March, which earned him a

Rory Underwood revert to the availability once more in left wing in place of Tony, his September and the consisyounger brother. Both Teague tency of his performances - his form on tour during the and Tony Underwood are the latest a hard, driving game chosen in the B XV which will against Orrell watched by play the Emerging Australians Geoff Cooke, the England team manager - has forced at their best we would regard The selection in the front him back into the side at the Moore as the No. 1," Cooke row of John Olver, the only age of 28. "He is a major force said, which is a direct challin the Bath club." Cooke said yesterday. "We feel the time is nations' right to reintroduce him to the national set-up."

After such a wonderful Rendall. Of the side that 1989. Teague's powers this season appear to have dematch against Scotland last clined slightly, though he has March 11 remain, the absen- not been helped by Gloucestees being Skinner and Teague ter's indifferent start to the season. The association of Hall and Richards in the back Dean Richards, who was row will give England a very

ENGLAND TEAMS

ENGLAND (v Argentine, Twickentiam, November 3): S D Hodgikinson (Nottingham); N J Heatip (Orrell). W D C Carling (Harleques, captan), J C Guscott (Barn), R Underwood (Lescester); C R Andrew (Wasps), R J Hill (Bath); J Leonard (Harleques), C J Other (Northampton), J A Probyn (Wasps), J P Hall (Bath), P J Actiford (Harleques), W A Dooley (Preston Grasshoppers), P J Winterbottom (Harleques); D Richards (Leocaster), Replacements; A J Buzza (Wasps), J M Webb (Beth), C D Morne (Orrell), B C Moone (Harleques), P A G Rendall (Wasps), G W Rees (Nottingham), Retrieve: C Hawle (New Zealand), ENGLAND B (v Nambba, Leocaster).

ENGLAND B (v Emerging Austranars, Wasps, November 4): Historie (Northamptoni, A Harmisen (Harlequins), J Bockton (Saracons), D Hopley (Wasps), T Underwood (Lencester), D Pears (Harlequins), R Moon (Lanell), V Ubogu (Beth), G Dawe (Bath), G Pearce (Northampton), M Teegue (Gloucester), N Redman (Bath), M Bayfield (Bedford), N Bach (Lecester), D Ryan (Wasps) Replacements: G Thompson (Harlequins), M Strett (Ortell), A Kardoons (Lecester), K Dunn (Gloucester), J Denes (Gloucester), J Ellison

Smith to hammer team into shape

By DAVID HANDS

ENGLAND'S arrangements at Australians leave on Thursday B team level this season will be for an eight-match tour of managed by Graham Smith, the Europe, which begins against chairman of the London divisional selectors, whose introduction to the job will be a hectic first weekend in Novemher when he must divide himself between Leicester on November 2 and Wasps on November 4.

England B require two distinct coaching teams, 100, so Keith Richardson, the Gloucesas the Midlands coach, will attend to the needs of the XV against Namibia at Leicester, while Richard Best and Mike Slemen will look after the team to play the Emerging Austra-lians at Wasps. Geoff Cooke, the national team manager, stressed yesterday, though, that nothing should be read into the relative strengths of the two B teams.

"The game against the Australians is almost approach-ing a full international," he said. "We would regard them as being slightly stronger than Namibia without having seen either of them, and we have tried to select accordingly. That doesn't necaccordingly That deesn't necessarily imply a pecking order in terms of playing for England. There are things like units, and the balance of the sides, to

The Namibians arrive in England on Saturday and play at Orrell next Tuesday against Lancashire, who must pick a team from what remains after England have had their fill. The

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dav. They will be Lawton, one of their seven senior caps, who has damaged a knee yet again and is replaced by Bruce Davies, from the University club in Brisbane.

The two B international dates are bound to impinge on the Racharians, whose team to play ter coach, and Peter the annual fixture with Newport Rossborough, in his first season on October 30 was announced yesterday. It was, perhaps, a ment, given the complexity of England's representatives requirements in that particular week, and includes three English players who may well consider withdrawing.

Barry Evans, the Leicester wing capped on four two years ago, is required three days later against Namibia, and Graham Dawe, the Bath hooker, and Neil Back, the Leicester flanker, are both involved in the B game at Wasps on the Sunday. The uncapped Back, particularly, may feel that it would be better his international ambitions if he saved his hest efforts for the game against the Australians.

game against the Australians.

Barbarlans: H Device (Waspe and England); I Evens (Llanells and Weles). M Ring (Cardiff and Weles). V Curinnighters (St Mary's College and Ireland). B Evans (Lecester and England). B Swansea (Lecester and Ireland), R Jones (Swansea and Wales); I Buckett (Swansea). G Dave (Bath and England), R Lee (Beth), H Taylor (Newbridge). M Galwey (Shannon). W Anderson (Dungamon and Ireland), N Back (Lecester), P Dawley (Llanells and Weles).

fails to gain reward

Success at club level

By GEORGE ACE

Road on Saturday was finalised and the composition of the back row made known, neither club had a representative in the side, though Shannon did manage one of the six substitutes, Mich-

ael Galwey. He is a 6ft 4in forward, who alternates between lock and No. 8, but who is likely to decide in the near future that the middle of the back row is his

best position.
Phil Lawlor, a rangy 6ft 5in No. 8 from Bective Rangers. wins his first cap. Just turned 25 scales at 16st 3lb. Lawlor won an under-25 cap against Spain earlier in the season and played in his first B match on Saturday. He is a player of immense potential, with a similar style to that stalwart of the last decade. Willie Duggan, and his inclusion means that Noel Mannion, the regular No. 8 over the past

two seasons, switches to the blind-side flank, with Denis McBride winning his eighth cap on the open side. The full squad will train under lights tomorrow evening in Dublin, a departure from the norm, but just another example of the thoroughness of Ciaran Fitzgerald, the new coach, who leaves nothing to chance in the preparation of his team.

riow do you measure success?

Ballymena and Shannon are the two most successful clubs in Ireland. Yet, when the team to meet Argentina at Langdonner against the Ireland Students at

Only three players are re-tained from the side that lost to Ireland B: Mendez, the loose head prop. who came on as a replacement for the injured Jose Simes. Ballatore, the tight-head prop. and Macome, the only recognised No. 8 in the tour

make three changes from the original selection. Andrew Hewitt is at full back for Barry O'Neill. Stephen McIvor is the scrum half in place of Andrew Matchett and Neil Furlong takes years of age and tipping the over from James Harley on the

RELAND (v Argentina): K Murphy (Constitution): K Hooks (Bengor), B Mutlin (Blackrock Coll), M Kernes (Dolphn), K Crassen (Instonlare): B Smith (Lecester), A Rolland (Blackrock Coll), N Popplewell (Greystones), J McDoneld (Malone), D Fitzgerald (Lundsdowne), N Mitamion (Landsdowne), D Lenthen (Constitution, capit), P Johns (Dubin Link), D McBride (Malone), P Lewier (Bective Rangers), Replacements: M Bradley (Constitution), R Kayes (Constitution), v Cunnargham (St Mary's Coll), J Fitzgerald (Young Munster), T Kingston (Dolphin), M Gallerey (Stannon), MELAND STUDENTS: A Hewig (Queen's

stari, T Kingston (Dolphin), M Gaherey (Shannon).

IRELAND STUDENTS: A Hewist (Queen's Univ); S Geoghegen (London Insh), S Geoghegen (London Insh), S Glennon (Lanedowne, capr), N Purlang (Univ Coll, Galway); N Barry (Garryoven), S Mether (Univ Coll, Dolbink, R Ward (Stacdrock Coll), P Kentry (Blactrock Coll), G Lestie (Queen's Univ), D Sheehme (Dubin Univ), M O'Orlandia (Haghfeld), J O'Calleghan (Cambridge Univ), K Devin (Old Belvedors), S Cranin (Waterpark). Second division

On the royal road to King's Lynn



Noble cause: Ian Botham is joined by the Duke of Kent, patron of Leukaemia Research, for which the Worcestershire cricketer is undertaking a charity walk. The Duke covered five miles yesterday before Botham headed for Norfolk

Defiant Crowe a stumbling block

NEW Zealand's captain. Martin Crowe, batted throughout the fourth day of the Second Test match against Pakistan here to stand was worth 132 when Rutherford went for 60, leg-before to the third ball after tea, bowled by Younis. score a century which has given his side an outside chance of saving the game. New Zealand, at 253 for six in

their second innings, lead by only 40 runs but Crowe is still there, 100 not out, and has so far defied the Pakistan bowlers for nearly eight hours.

Pakistan took only three

wickets during a day's play which produced no more than 184 runs. But they were handi-capped by the absence of Wasim Akram who went to hospital for treatment for swollen glands. It is feared that the Lancashire allrounder may again be suffering from the groin complaint which tonight to choose their team to has proved a handicap through-play Argentina at Murrayfield out his career.

When they resumed at 69 for subcontinent." Crowe said. three, still requiring 144 runs to clear their first innings deficit. it was thought New Zealand would do well to avoid a repetition of their defeat by an innings in the First Test.

The nightwatchman, Morrison, went early on, bowled round his legs by Younis, but Crowe, who moved from 17 to 42 during the morning sess then found a good partner in Rutherford, who although curbing his natural aggression played with great deal of authority. The fifth wicket pair put on 84 between lunch and tea, with

Rutherford the more enterpris-ing, reaching his 50 in 173

Soon afterwards, Pakistan took the new ball in an effort to force victory within four days but found Crowe immovable.

but found Crowe immovable. He managed to retain much of the strike and lost only one more partner, Patel, who could not withdraw his bat from a ball from Jaffer and was caught by the wicketkeeper, Yousuf.

Bradburn was missed at third with the parties of Youries. slip by Ramiz Raja off Younis before he had scored but stayed to see Crowe to his twelfth Test

hundred, which came after he had been in for 463 minutes, having faced 265 balls and hit 14 "It was my goal to score a century on this tour because I have never done so on the NEW ZEALAND: First Innings 160.

New ZEALAND: First Innings
Second Innings
T J Franklin c Yousel b Jaffer .
D J White b Younes
M J Greatbatch b Younis.
M D Crowe not out
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K R Rutherford the b Younis
C N Patel c Youse b Younis
G E Bradburn not out
Extras (b 17, b 8, nb 17)
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bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-18, 3-57, 4-74, 5-206, 8-228.

BOWLING: Wager Younis 29-8-82-4; Wasen Airgan 9-4-15-Q, Asoph Jeved 18-8-36-0; About Ozoff 16-4-39-0; Shoab Michamimad 2-0-8-0; Ijaz Airmed 2-0-8-0; Saleem Jaffer 25-8-62-2.

PARISTAIN First Impage 373 for 9 dec Saleem Jaffer 25-8-62-2. PAKISTAN: First Innengs 373 for 9 dec (Shoab Mohemmad 105, ljaz Ahmed 86; W Watson 5 for 78).

Azharuddin signed up

DERBYSHIRE have completed limited-overs internationals. the signing of the Indian cricket having reached three figures in captain. Mohammed 62 balls against Sri Lanka. Azharuddin, who will be joining Zimbabwe were 206 for five them for the 1991 season as a replacement for the fast bowler, second representative match lan Bishop, who is expected to against the touring Pakistan B lan Bishop, who is expected to be touring England with the West Indies.

The capture of Azharuddin should boost Derbyshire's membership figures and the team captain, Kim Barnett, said: I think he will add something special to the county scene." His centuries against England at Lord's and Old Trafford last summer confirmed Azharuddin as a batsman of rare class. Azharuddin, who has scored ten centuries in 40 Tests, holds the record for the fastest century in

at the end of the first day of the

team in Harare. Zimbabwe lost the Flower brothers, Andy and Grant, cheaply and when the most impressive of the Pakistan bowlers, Fakruddin Baloch. trapped the home skipper. David Houghton, first ball, they were in some difficulty at 159

But Andy Pycroft kept one end secure and was unbeaten with 79. SCORES: Zimbabwe 206-5 (A Pycroft 79 not out, K Arnott 53).

Menacing burst by Malcolm

Derbyshire fast bowler, pro-duced an impressive display of net bowling here yesterday as England's cricketers continued their preparations for the open-ing match of their tour, against dent's XI on Thursday.

Robin Smith bore the brunt of Malcolm's aggression and came perilously close to being hit in the face by one delivery which reared nastily.
While Smith could hardly

have relished such a searching examination — he was forced to duck and weave on at least four other occasions — Malcolm's form represented welcome news for England. They need the Jamaica-born bowler to be at his best like the Tanaira and the Tanaira an hostile best for the Test series.

A succession of dead pitches greatly reduced Malcolm's effecinst New Zea and India last summer and, by the end of the season, he was

falling away badly in the delivery stride. Three days at Lilleshall earlier this month under the watchfir eye of Geoff Arnold, put him back on track and the rehabilita-tion has continued in Perth. "I know I've got to work very hard,

particularly on my line and length." Malcolm said. Graham Gooch's left thumb broken in two places only five weeks ago, was not risked against Malcolm but England's captain is now facing medium paced bowlers on a regular basis and still hopes to be fit for

Thursday.
"Graham is progressing well," the England manager, Micky Stewart, said. "He got a ball or the end of the thumb during catching practice but it stood up to that all right."

Among England's opponents on Thursday will be Dennis Lillee, now aged 42. "I was talked into it." Lillee said. "I've had three net sessions in preparation — and three very long sessions in the hot bath to recover. All I can say is that my

muscles still know how to ache All the England players will be involved in a limited-overs match on a club ground today, with the young Essex player, Nadeem Shahid, who is spending the winter in Western Australia, and five local players making up the numbers.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA PRESIDENT'S X
G Marsh (captam), T Moody, T Zoehrer.
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TODAY'S FIXTURES PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Covertry v Laccester (7.0), Leads v Aston Vills

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Barnsley v Sheff Wed (7.45, all

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Fourth division Burnley v Maidstone Cardiff v Doncaster.. Darlington v Northempton ... Gillingham v Aldershot...... Halifax v Hereford..... Hartieppol v Peterborouch...

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RUGBY UNION raytt. Racing news 3creensport 15:00-15:30: The Weshington horse race. RGMRMS Eswapeon 17:00-17:30: Preview to the World Championships. TOUR MATCH: Irian Students v Argentina (3.0, at Musgrave Park, Cork). CLUB MATCHES: Cambridge Univ v Bedford; Lecesser v Oxford Univ (7.15); heath v Textenser (7. SNOCKER: Suresport 12.00-13.00 and 14.00-18.00. The World and European crismponships. Screensport 21.00-23.00; World charmone-step.

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drinks company has put up Schreiber, but their main hope £500,000 over three years to for winning a second title is sponsor the entire national vested in Jahangir Khan, the league structure, from inter-club world No. 1, who persuaded

county competition through to them back into the league after the professional apex, and the Distmar's defection.

Squash Rackets Association has Speculation about the imreduced teams for the first minent end of Jahangu's division from five to four extraordinary decade of domi-

away from their London rivals, smp from Star Finance — for Levitt Lambs, to lead their pursuit of a third league championship win. Or that newly-promoted North Walsham have support since he arrived in exciting Researches and other support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the carrier of the support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the support since he arrived in London as a paguitar against the support since he arrived in t

SQUASH RACKETS

Australian form a plus in chase for four-man line-ups

By COLIN McQUILLAN

LIFE is going to be demanding to the nine-ream Pimm's preown Australian contingent in Brett Martin and Adam

nance appears not to concern players this year.

The Australians have used the four-man line-up for their pennant leagues for decades. They like the way it makes every game from tomorrow's opening fixlike the way it makes every game and every point vital. A match drawn 2-2 is necessarily decided on countback until some differential is found. differential is found.

Little wonder, then, that Cartop Pakistani, but not quite as Linke wonder, then, that Carliske Cannons were prepared to expensively. Jamber Khan, the find £20,000 to attract Chris. The world champion, has agreed to buttomer, the dominant Australian for much of last season, away from their London rivals, ship from Star Finance — for nominal expenses only. Jamber Levitt Lambs, to lead their morninal expenses only. Jamber Levitt Lambs, to lead their long rivals are relativeship with

support since he arrived in London as a penniless teenager signed both Rodaey Martin, the exciting Brisbane-based player who has three times faced lahangir Khan in British Open finals, and Austin Addaraga, a Brisbane-trained Spaniard, as their overseas players.

Martin is a newcomer to Pimm's play. He was on the list for Leekes, last season's champion, but never got the chance to play because Chris Robertson, another dogged little Australian, refused to relinquish first-string position. Only one foreign player is permitted in a Pimm's season's squads and 47 have line-up.

PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS 1990-91

Leekes Welsh Wizards Access welst w IZATUS
Cosmopolitam defending champons, led by Chris Robertson, of Australia. Have signed Frechts
Johnson, of Sweden, Hansi Weins, of Germany, and Peter Marshall, of England, to support Mark Maslean (Scotland), Jame Hickox (Canada) and Adrian Davies, they leading Weishman.

Carlisle Cannons
Big spenders, with Chris Dittmar, of Australia, backed by bel Harns, the British No. 1, Ross Norman, of New Zeeland, the former world champion, and Simon Parke, the world unior champion, Plus Paul Carter, the grittest lighter in the league, and Neil Harvey, the willest captain.

Levitt Lambs

Incentralion of two previous Manchester teams built around Crack Vender Ventio, of South Africa, with Pnt Whitlock, Geoff Williams and, Smoon Taylor adding expensions to a young squad which includes Colin Kenth, of Scotland, and Derek Ryal, of Ireland.

GT Sports Abbeydale Another remade squad.

Haistone, of South Africa, with Pnt Whitlock, Geoff Williams and Smoon Parke, the world champion, and Simon Parke, the world unior champion. Plus Paul Carter, the grittest fighter in the league, and Neil Harvey, the willest captain.

Levitt Lambs

Incentralion of two previous Manchester teams built around Carlo Venic Ven

Levitt Lambs
Jahangir Khan's greatest
concentration is likely to go into
league play this season as he winds
down from ten years at the top of
the world game. Backed by Brett
Martin, of Australia, Sammi Elopuro,
of Finland, Bryan Beeson, the
England captain, Paul Gregory, Phat
Kenyon, and the driving ambition of
Mike Corby, the owner, for a second
championship title.

North Walsham

NOTTE Walshalm
Rodney Martin, of Australia, emers
the Parim's League for the first time,
having led Brisbane to viccory in the
first Australian National League
season. Backed in this membpromoted team by Chris Walker, the
European: champion. Austri
Addaraga, Tony Hands and Richard
Millman.

the second division, is backed by Mir Zeman Gut, his Pakistan col-tespue, Jason Nicolle, of England, Mack Caims, Luke Golnic and Alam

Mesaic Priory .. Rodney Eyles, another of the dynamic young Australian stomakers, backed by David Campion, the teenage Yorkshire champion second only to Parke in world juner ranks, Darrien Bradbury, the Duniop champion of champions test season, and an engine room of John Ransome, Robert Owen and Stephen Meads.

Lynic Surbiton

Lyter Servitors A low-level squad capable of upsets in the new format. Lad by Tristan Nancarrow, a brilliant but exclable Australian with a deep loyalty to club teams, with Zarak Jahan, of Pakstan, returning from severe kneepingures. Robert Graham longing to make a league merk after years as a league make a league. Stars and Stripes Cannon agreement an engine man area years as a sun-densher Khan, the world champion, usually low-order Australian in Mike rising with his favourite club from Perry.

ICE HOCKEY

Murrayfield Racers in line for another final

By NORMAN DE MESQUITA

MURRAYFIELD Racers, hold- should help the Flyers to beers of the Norwich Union Cup, come a force once again. first leg of their semi-final, away to Humberside Seahawks, 9-7

the Heineken League. The Devils were in Denmark. Furuset, of Norway, on Friday to become the first British team

to win a game in the first round proper of the competition. moper of the competition. where those in charge of the Back home, Solihull and Fife deployment of officials should Flyers, having decided to aban-don the Czechoslovak connections, are showing signs of improvement. The Barons reg-

took a step towards their second Bracknell Bees continue to successive final by winning the dominate the first division and them two points clear of on Saturday.

The following evening they table. Their defeat of Swindon registered their tenth successive

Wildcats on Saturday proved win, easily beating Solihall Bar-eas to join Cardiff Devils at the top of the premier division of personnel and resolve, and that the standard of officiating in British ice bockey is some way doing Wales proud in the Eu-ropa Cup: Although beaten on Saturday and Sunday, they beat officiating was deficient, not in officiating was deficient, not in quality, but in numbers, with only one linesman present. We have surely reached the stage

don the Czechoslovak connections, are showing signs of improvement. The Barons registered their second win, away to the Flyers on Saturday, with Hilton Ruggles and Mark Mahion, their new Canadian imports, leading the way.

For the Flyers. Steve Gatzos and Fire Coghlin have joined Rick Fera and they celebrated by winning at Whitey Bay.

Gatzos, aged 29, played with Pittsburgh Penguins in the National Hockey League and has the sort of experience that

SKOL CUP FINAL (not on coupone): Celtic v Rangers (Sunday)

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Latil our lied

THE man who arguably gave more sporting pleasure to more people than anyone in history is 50 today. Perhaps the most profound sensation to be experienced when watching Pele was the pleasure that the game gave to him in such a way that he and the audience were united in a special kind of unself-conscious

It was a rare gift he had, more remarkable even than his extraordinary skills, which surpassed those of other great players such as Marthews, Di Stefano, Best and Cruyff. Pele has said that Matthews "opened the door for the rest of us". Each of them could mesmerise not just an opposing team but an entire stadium of people, scemingly unimpeded by the laws of gravity, balance and centrifugal force that limit every-

Happiness is a quality that has vanished from football since the days of Pele, yet it distingushed his whole career. For him, the game

DAVID MILLER

Our Chief Sports Correspondent pays a fiftieth birthday tribute to a paragon of the lost virtues of association football as a celebration of joyous self-expression

was foremost a means of expression, not a vehicle for triumph, superiority and commercialism. He played football the way Pavarotti sings, the way Gauguin painted, and the world watched in rapt enchantment.

Yet he was entirely without presumption, devoid of the arrogance of some of today's pipsqueek upstarts, who, having done little, want money to say good morning. When I went, before the World Cup of 1966 in England, to interview him exclusively for The Sunday Telegraph in Madrid — where 100,000 came to see him play in a friendly

would not accept a fee. As a courtesy, my wife bought him some wine glasses when he arrived in London

Poetry in motion was no cliché when applied to Pele. The control, the turn, the overhead flick and, in one continuous movement, the svelte shot for goal that immortalised his appearance in the 1958 World Cup final against Sweden were the expostulation of some Newtonian physics formula, thereafter transforming the game. To have been in Sweden was a watershed: pre-Pele and now post-Pele. Here was a magical 17-yearold who was, literally, unplayable.

I once asked him when he had first realised he was exceptional. Those heavy brown eyes that roll like a lion's when half-asleep in the sun, yet have never reflected aggression, blinked momentarily. I suppose," he said, "when I was 16, and had been playing for nine months with Santos, and they said And steadily, with accelerating I'd been chosen for Brazil, I eagerness, the defenders started to

between Real and Athlético – he would not accept a fee. As a Born in Bauru, his father had played professionally with Minas Gerais. Pele never had a pair of boots till he was 11. He was apprenticed, in fact, to be a shoemaker when Valdemar de Brito, a former international, took

him at 15 to Santos in São Paulo.

Formally, he had learned nothmatador, he could take the ball closer to an opponent than anyone ever has bar Matthews. So perfect was his balance and eye that he would kick the ball against an rebound before the opponent could react. As a prolific goalscorer, he would regularly feign a first shot, then place the ball somewhat shot, then place the ball somewhat shot, then place the country the quarter final country t ball somewhere else. Goalkeepers, trying to react, would sometimes laughably look as though they had

lost their balance.

Not the least extraordinary quality he had was that, though playing 100 matches a season with Santos and Brazil, his style was never compromised by expedi-ency; never would he shield his

limbs from abuse because he could not conceive a game without selfexpression and enjoyment. "My only obligation is to myself," he ing of the game; spontaneously, he had learned everything. Like a used to say; and he was not talking about money. The provocation, by his mid-

twenties, was intolerable, yet sel-dom did he respond. He was sent off three times for arguing; and On his own admission, and for those privileged to see it, his most sublime play was for Santos rather than for Brazil. He reached

heights, in matches against

Benfica, the European champions,

in 1961-2 that defied belief. Sheffield Wednesday had a glimpse of his genius, together with the mercurial Coutinho, when Santos visited Hillsborough in 1965. The butchery of Pele by Bul-

garia and then Portugal in 1966 denied English spectators a first-hand view of his genius. The ignorant gratuitously said he could not take the hard stuff. He departed, sadder but wiser, with a lump on his shin the size of a tea-

Mexico in 1970 saw his pinnacle for Brazil at the age of 30. Bobby Moore and England nearly defied them in the first round, but Pele created the only goal for Jairzinho. The final against Italy brought a joy to football that may never be repeated. Pele, the paragon, was the fulcrum around whom revolved the skills of Gerson, Clodoaldo, Rivelino, Tostao, Jairzinho and Carlos Alberto. For Brazil, and for Pele, it was the



FOOTBALL

Platt warns Villa of the need to keep Klinsmann in check

By DENNIS SHAW

THE first-hand knowledge of many of the Inter Milan team Rapid in Vienna, they lost 2-1 gained by David Platt in the and finally won through the World Cup is complementing second leg on penalties. They the expertise of the manager. Jozef Venglos, and video clips as we respect them. of the opposition as Aston Villa prepare for tomorrow night's Uefa Cup game at Villa

Nothing is being left to Cascarino chance as Villa refuse to allow themselves to be regarded as mere extras for the home leg of this second round tie, or, for that matter, for the return at the San Siro stadium early next month.

accustomed to meeting Berti. Liverpool they do not have to be overawed by Inter." Venglos, who saw Inter beat Pisa 6-3 in Milan on Sunday,

"We know that they try to impose their shape on other teams so you have to attempt to do the same to them. It will as Alan McInally was in Villa

"In the first round, against will be respecting us as much

"In Spink and Cowans we have players who have won the European Cup while Platt. McGrath. Neilsen and are top internationals."

Platt, becomingly increasoutside of the Barclays and one from Bergomi. League, believes that Cowans and himself will be responsible for marking Matthaus, "When English clubs are the West German captain, and

> But the specific advice Platt make it difficult for them to dition. get the ball out to him," Platt

"He is as fast and aggressive

"No matter what you do you know that at some time in the game he will be there, in a dangerous position, a vard ahead of his defender." Platt said, recalling the World Cup semi-final when England restricted Klinsmann's supply without ever cutting him out

Another World Cup squad player, Serena, scored three of Inter's goals on Sunday with ingly aware of the game two coming from Matthaus

Venglos does not know whether he will be able to include McGrath, who missed last week's Republic of Ireland international with Turkey and the League match at Wimblehas passed on concerns another of the West Germans, Klinsmann. "We have to make it distribute for the standing arthritic knee con-

The inexperienced Comyn. a former university student. stands to deputise as one of Villa's three centre backs in be a fine tactical battle and a colours and like greased light- what would be a searching

seed, the mode one of the interest sarah Loosemore, who could sisters and, at No. 7 in the face Graf in the fourth round, world, the highest ranked Playhas an equally tough match ing at her best, Natalia Zvereva, against the improving French seeded fifth behind Helera girl, Nathalie Tauziat, while Jo Sukova, could give the German Durie, Britain's highest-ranked eration's declaration that they small victory in its bettle with US tennis also originating in the US."

Tennis's world champion enjoys peace and quiet of off-season Brighton

Graf back in her favourite haunt

By Andrew Longmore

STEFFI Graf returns to one of her favourite haunts on the circuit when she begins the defence of her Midland Bank Championship at Brighton today. The world champion, who starts her bid for a record-preaking fourth title against the breaking fourth title against the Swede, Cecilia Dahlman, enjoys the peace and quiet of Brighton off-season.

She can wander the She can wanter the backstreets in relative anonymity, searching for records and clothes, have an evening out in London, escape the enormous private and public pressures which have all but ruined her representations before the control of the contr year and glimpse life as other 21-year-olds do. Maybe, this year, she will indulge her new interest

in art as well. Certainly, she is rarely de-tained long on the tennis court at the Brighton Centre and, with only three other players in the top 15 in the field this year, she appears to have an easier task ahead of her than last year when she had to beat Monica Seles and Jana Novotna before equalling Chris Evert's record of three titles at Brighton.

Novotna, who nearly beat Graf in the semi-final a year ago, was due to be the No. 3 seed, but had to pull out with flu and there was another casualty yes-terday, Sylvia Hanika, a former champion and French Open finalist, who withdrew with an elbow injury.

is Katerina Maleeva, the No. 2 seed, the middle one of the three

BADMINTON

INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: Yorkshire 12. Lothan 5.

BASKETBALL

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MATWEST TROPHY: First round: Stanton Worthing Barrs 102 (Heron 35, Scott 26, Baker 19), London Docklands 62 (Cole 23, Baker 19), London Docklands 62 (Cole 23, Baley 20).

CARL SBERG LEAGUE: Ment: First division: Derby Rams 109 (Lee 44, Nurse 18), Koosk Herrel Hernpesead Royals 87 (Darlow 25); Cadbury's Boost kingston 96 (Claim 30, Byrd 25, Curlingham 18), Lee Star City Riders 91 (Waldon 25, Meagher 23), Manchester Gants 99 (Obaselu 25, Miker 13, Fearmey 18), Sundersand 110 (Vaughen 30, Saunders 31) Second division: Chestre Lebts 66, Cwc Les sure Brossoume 75, Physical Radios; Coverny Fiyers 74 - Oldrem Cebts 66, Cwc Les sure Brossoume 75, Physical Radios; Calderage Explores 77, Mirkees Leo's 75; Chestine Bulls 68, Chinem Fast Breaks 68, Wirmen First division: Manchester Leafs 77, Kindees Leo's 75; Chestine Bulls 66, Chinem Fast Breaks 68, Women First division: Manchester Gants 34, London Jets 68, Second division: Hartesden 82, Wirtal 67.

BOXING

LADM, France: European super-leather-weight championality: Daniel Londas (Fr. holds) by Savagore Curcett (III. vs. 6th md. CESSNA, Italy: WBO super-leatherweight championalher: Kamel Box JA (Fur. holder) by Pedro Florindo Villegas (Arg), ret alter 2nd

md.

Likia, Peru: World amateur youth chemplon-shape: Frank: Flyweight: V Petert (Geri bt V Gorzzes Mert, prs. Feether: A Vaughan (Erg) bt F. Benco (Penu, prs. Light: Allendez (Cuba) bt J Hadebrant (Ger), pts; Light-motolie: A Kyhandze (ISSRI M Rhy (Ger), pts. Light-heavy: B Torsten (Ger) bt J Tupizo (Bol) pts. Super heavy: J Ouesada (Cuba) bt V Vartanan (USSRI, pts.

CRICKET

HARARE: One-day matrix: 2mbabwe 250-5 (50 overs) (A Flower 181), Passtam B 252-8 (49.2 overs) (Ar. 78, Navaz 68) Palsstan B won by 2 wckets Four-day matrix: 2m-babwe 206-5 (A Pycroft 79 not out, k Amorti 53) v Powstan B.



Failing to qualify: Celine Cohen, of Sweden, losing to Gaby Coorengel, of Netherlands, in the qualifying

here was another casualty yes-erday. Sylvia Hanika, a former champion and French Open inalist, who withdrew with an albow injury.

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first round, will take heart from

Sarah Loosemore, who could

player at No. 63, plays the gentle Swede, Catarina Lindqvist. would not play in South Africa again until the international again until the international sporting boycott had ended.
THERD-ROLIND QUALETYENG (GB unless suited: H Sprung (Austra) to S Nicholson, 6-3, 6-1; J Selmon to C Sillinghem, 6-3, 6-2; A Devries (Bel) to Y Devres, 6-2, 6-4; K Hand bt R Freitr (SA), 4-8, 6-2, 7-5, C Suire (Fr) bt K Rocket, 8-6, 6-2; A Gunfeld bt A Gooden (US), 3-6, 7-6, 8-1; Y Milmostane (USSR) bt Y Humphreys-Davles, 6-1, 6-2; G Coorangel (Neith) bt C Cohen (Sw), 6-7, 6-2, 6-0. In Stockholm, only delicate last-minute negotiations saved the \$1 million IBM ATP tour event as five players who were on the United Nations blacklist Jay Berger, Darren Cahill, Wally Masur, Kevin Curren and Richey Reneeberg – agreed to Richey Reneeberg – agreed to

TENNIS

ATP: Rendsings: 1, S Edberg (Swel, 3,364pts; 2, B Becker (Ger), 3,161; 3, I Lendi (Cz), 2,712; 4, A Agasei (US), 2,107; 5, P Sempres (US), 1,718; 6, A Gómez (Ec; 1,680; 7, T Muster (Austria), 1,632; 8, E Sericher (Sp. 1,512; 9, J McErnoi (US), 1,471; 10, 8 Gábert (US), 1,416; Money-wieners: 1, Edberg, 31,251;97; 2, Becker, 51,102,32; 3, Lendi 5373,182; 4, Gómez, 5900,890; 6, Agassi, 5755,212; 6, Sampres, 5722,997; 7, 6 hardsovic (Yug), 3541,510; 8, Shruhez, 3542,34; 9, Göbert, 5511,603; 10, Musser, 5505,207.

EQUESTRIANISM

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WINDSURFING

BUENOS AFRES: World Lecher chatelon-sidez Overall (after three races) Ners. 1, J.P. Kebert (Pr.), 21.Dest. 2. M. Outern (Pr.), 21.D. 3, J.G. Velszo (Arg), 21.7. Women (ether two races): 1, P. Way (GB), 0.0. 2. k. Crapm (US), 6.0. 3, L. Butter (US), 16.0. POOLE: Eric Twisses: Plant. 1, I. Roberts (North West), Optimise: 1, A. Small (South), Topper: 1, I. Percy (South): Cadest: 1, F. Rowsell and E. Devn (South West), Million: 1, C. Jackmann and A. Scarra (South West), Eric Twisses Shelid: South West Region.

WRESTLING

Yesterday Tennis Australa said the USTA had abandoned plans to import the red brickdust surface. Instead the court

IN BRIEF

Nairobi is

on agenda
PETER Ellions coach, Kim McDonald, who is also an athletes' agent, expects to secure International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) approval over the next two days to take

the international circuit into Africa for the first time. McDonald says that he will be directing and promoting an IAAF permit meeting in Nairobi on September 25 next year. The international governing body's calendar congress, being held in Istanbul this week, would con-firm the meeting's status, Mc-Donald said.

HOCKEY: Britain's particitournament in Wellington ended when they drew 1-1 with Spain yesterday. Finel Table: Australia, Bots; Spain, 3, New Zealand, 2, Great Britain, 1.

REAL TENNIS: Penny Fellows, the women's world cham-pion, won the French Open. defeating Alex Garside in straight sets in the final at

RUGBY LEAGUE: Leigh's appeal against the sine due ban imposed on their scrum half. lason Donohue, for a dangerous tackle in a reserve game, will be heard on November SNOOKER: Barry Hearn who

is to promote the women's world championship has has secured sponsorship with Trust House Forte, the hotel chain, for £30.000.

BOXING: Billy Hardy's British bantamweight title defence against Ronnie Carroll, from Glasgow, has been switched to Crowtree Leisure Centre, in Sunderland, on November 29, GOLF: Kevin Stables guided Scotland to the £11,000 Hi-Tec Masters, yesterday on the Isle of Man, with 71, the day's only sub-par score. His performance ensured the PGA Scottish Region retained their title.

SWIMMING: The three-day Cumbernauld international meet from, November 2 to 4. will be sponsored for the next three years by the Hollywood Bowl Group. The ten pin bowling company, which will be opening a new centre in Cumbernauld, is, sponsoring the event for £25,000 over the

next 3 years.
ATHLETICS: The ninth running of the Snowdonia mara-thon this Sunday has attracted 1,300 runners. The field, one of the largest assembled for an athletics event in Wales, in-cludes nine runners who have completed all previous Snowdo-

nia Marathons. BILLIARDS: The British Open championship will be played at the Barbican Centre, London, from January 25 to 27 as part of the Mozart 200 arts and music

Maradona and Gullit even

OVERSEAS REVIEW BY KETTH BLACKMORE

THE Italians have a record seven representatives in the second round of the three European competitions this week. Two of them, AC Milan. the European Cup holders, and Naples, the Italian champions.

drew i-1 on Sunday. Diego. Maradona gave Naples end, converting a penalty after Crippa had been tripped, but Rund Gullit equalised with a header in the 88th minute to keep Milan at the top of the first Spartak Moscow in the champions competition.

The most impressive performance in Italy, however, came from Inter Milan, who play Aston Villa in the Uela Cup tomorrow. They beat Pisa 6-3, Aldo Serena scoring three and Lothar Matthaus two.

Sampdoria beat Atalanta. who play Fenerhaher in the Uefa Cup. 4-1. Holders Sampdoria play Olympiakos, of Greece, in the Cup Winners' Cup. Juventus disappointed before their tie against Austria Vienna in the same competition. division. Milan play Club drawing with Lazio, Bologna, Bruges and Naples take on who meet Heart of Midlothian in the Uefa Cup on Wednesday, lost at home to Cesena. Yes-

terday Bologna dismissed their coach, Franco Scoglio, and appointed Gigi Radice.

Marseilles, the champions of France, preparing for their European Cup tie against Lech Poznan, of Poland, went down 2-1 to Sochaux.

In Spain, Real Madrid drew 0-0 with Oviedo, and John Aldridge's penalty gave Real Sociedad victory against Valen-cia. Barcelona, the league lead-ers, beat Sporting Gijon 3-2. They play Fram Reykavik in the Cup Winners' Cup: Real play Swarowski Tirol in the cham-

AFRICAN CUP WINNERS CIP: Grupo
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Amelet. 11. Desporatio (Mozamarque) 2. 0.0.5 Linis (Negan) 1: AuSTRIAN: Sturm Grez 0. Krems 0: DSV Alprie 1. Admiro Wacer 3. Vorwarts Steyr 2. Wiener Sportclub 1. Austria When 1. FCS Fool 1. St Poten 1. Austria Salzburg 2. Vienna 0. Rapid 2. Leading positions latter 17 matches 1. Report 25pts, 2. FCS Tirol, 24, 3. Austria Wien, 23

RMAZILIAN: Second phase: Flamengo 2. Flummense 1: Geremo 5. Naurico 0, Sarrios 1, Bama 0, Bragamino 1, Altenco Minero 1: Communs 0 Peringuesa 0 Imernacional/5S 2 Gous 0 São Paulo 1. Portera 13. 2 Vetoa 3. Internacional/5 Improaconal/SP 0, Cruzero 0, Sab Joso 0.
BELGIAN: FC Lage 2. Beerschot 0: La Gantiose 1. Standard Lege 1. Andertecn 1. F.C Bruges 1. Royal Arteern 1. FWD Adlempes: 1: St Trond 3. Waregem 1: Courtra 2. SC Charlerot 1, Eleven 1, Lerse 2. Lokaren 4. RC Gend 2. Cercle Bruges 0. Mechelen 2. Loeding postbons (after 10 matches). 1. Standard Lege, 16pts. 2, L3 Gantiorse 16, FC Bruges 15.

GANOSE 16, FC Bruges 13.

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FRENCH: Socheut 2, Marselbes 1: Auterre 1, Lyons 0, Remes 1, Carel 1, Paris St German 2, Like 0, Touken 3, Names 1, Names 2, Service 1, Carel 1, Carel 1, Names 2, Touken 3, Names 1, Brest 4, Bordesux 0, Leading positions (after 13 matches) 1, Marselbes, 20pts. 2, Auterre, 19, 3, Monaco, 17.

ADSETTE, 19. 3. MORSCO. 17.
HENGARHANE VESTPREN FC 4. Budapest
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Denneom VSC 0. Budapest Howed 1:
Taraborya 1. MTX-WM 1. Szegen 0. Pecs
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OVERSEAS LEAGUE AND CUP RESULTS

ITALIAN: Ban 4, Genca 0: Bologna 0, Cesana 1, Ceclain 1, Tonno 2, Fiorentaria 2, Parma 3; Inter Malan 6, Pisa 3: Juventus 0, Lazo 0; Nagot 1, AC Malan 1, AS Roma 3, Lecce 0; Sampdona 4, Atalanta 1, Leeding positions (alto su matches) 1, AC Malan, 10pts. equal 2, Inter Milan and Sampdona, 9

POLISH: KISK Katowice 1, Igloopof Debica 0: Lech Poznan 0 Wisla Krakow 0, LRS Lude 2, Lege Warsawa 1 Rush Chorzow 1, Olimpa Poznan 1: Zagebe Sostower 1 Stask Wrcclaw 2, Huthak Krakow 3, Zagebere Lubin 0, Stal Medec 1, Mojor Lubin 3, Zawsza Bydgotzc 0, Gorná, Zabrza 3, Laading positions (after 12 matches) 1, GhS Kato-wice, 20, 2, Zegletne Lubin, 17: 3, Hutnik Krakow, 18

PORTUGUESE: Amagora 0, Maritamo 2: Nacional 0, Sporting 2 Vitoria 0, FC Porto 2, Linako 0, Berinca 2: Sujuento 9, Gumoraes 6: Belenenses 2, Bera Mar 2: Braga 1, Chaves 1, Frendrie 4, Frennes 1, Bederata 2, Gil Vicente 1, Fransical 2, Tirsense 1, Leeding positions: 1, Sporting, played 8, 18pts. 2, FC Porto, 8, 14, 3, Benlica, 7, 13 ROMANIAN: Universitates Cracks 1, Dissand Bucaress 0, Sporas Studentes 0, Politehnica Transcura 2, Steaus Bucaress 2, Bosos 0, Bahor 0, Farul Constituta 0, Progresus Brais 1, Rood Bucaress 0, FCM Brasow 2, Universitatea Cut 1, Petrolu Pluess 1, Glora Besmita 0, Convinus Humedoará 3, Juli Porocena 2, Irver Soto 3, Anges Prests 1, Leading positions talter 10 matches; 1, Steaus Bucares 1, Bots; 2, Universitatea Carbova, 15, 3, Oynamo Bucuresta 14.

SOVIET: Torpedo Moscow I, Drisgo Driegro-petrovisk 0; Rosor Vogogoyad 0; Dynamo Moscow I, Chernomonesi Odessa I, Metalist Kharinov D, CSNA Moscow 2, Sgertak Moscow 1, Dynamo Minsk I, Pame Dushanibe 0, Aravai Yerevan 2, Dynamo Nee 0 Final

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Macrid, 17.

SWEDISH: Semi-finals: IFK Goteborg 2.

Orebro 1 (3-2 on apg), Norrudping 2. Oster 1 (3-5; Norrudping ent on away goals).

SWISS: Lucerne 0. Lugano 1; SF Gallan 2.

Son 1. Servette 1. Aaray 0. Wetingen 1.

Lusanne 1. Young Boys 2. Grasshoppers 5:

Zunch 0. Nechatel Xamax 1. Leeding positions (atter 14 matches); 1. Lausanne 20pss, 2. Grasshoppers, 16. TURROSH: Trabzon 4, Gazisniep 2: Bursa 0, Gaiassaray 1, Bakarkoy 2, Gendorburg 1; konya 1, Zeytinburnu 0, Ankaragucu 1, Botu 1; Saryar 1, Aydin 1, Besaras 1, Adana 1; Aysyaka 2, Fenerbahce 6, Leeding positions: 1, Galasaaray, 19pts, 2, Besikias, 18, 3, Trabzon, 17.

Traccon, 17.

WEST GERMAN: Watterscheid 1. Borussia
Dortmund 1. St. Pauli 3. Vfl. Bochum 3. Bayer
Leverhusen 0. Werder Bremen 0. FC Nurenberg 0. FC Cologne 4. Bayern Marich 6 SV
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15pts; 2. Kasjerslauern, 15, 3. Emracht
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Frankfurt, 14.

YUGOSLAV: Red Star Belgrude 5, Zemun 1:
Rad Belgrade 2, Partuzan Belgrade 1, Hagouk
Soft 3, Oseak 0; Voyoding Now Sad 4,
Samjero 3, Soardak Suppose 0, Dimamo
Zagreb 0 (Dimarno won 4-2 on pens), Proleter
Zengenin 3, Borac Barja Lufus 0, Radmosla Nic.
1, Rajeka 0, Zaljezmor Sarajevo 1, ValezMostar 0, Osempia Luthusen 2, Buducnost
Tatograd 1, Leeding positions: 1, Red Star,
20ts, 2, Radmosk, 14, 3, Buducnost, 13

SPORTS POLITICS

Tax concession sought

the government to abolish Corporation Tax on national governing bodies (John Goodbody writes).

The move would cost the government £10 million, but the delegation argued that, after the £100 million boost to football in this year's budget, the abolition of Corporation Tax would help in providing much-needed tinance for other activities.

After the 45-minute meeting. Hoey said that Francis Maude. £500,000. the Treasury minister, had been told that that the preposal would only apply to national governing bodies, and not to clubs, and that the governing

KATE Hoey, the Labour MP for Vauxhall, yesterday led a acquire charitable status, which delegation of leading sports officials to the Treasury to ask from tax. That would be a long battle, a nightmare," Hoey said. Asked whether she thought

the government might grant the concession in next year's bud-get. Hoey replied: I feel that there is a swinging door now, whereas it used to be firmly

Some sports would benefit enormously if the concession were made. The LTA would save £1.25 million and the Rugby Football Union A Treasury spokesman said the ministry would look at the implications of the proposal but

that it never committed itself

before the Budget.

CYCLING

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FA charges clubs after the brawl at Old Trafford

THE Football Association spokesman, said: "We have yesterday charged Manchester United and Arsenal with bringing the game into disrepute after the brawl among their players during the League match at Old Trafford on Saturday. Both clubs have 14 days to

reply to the charge and then a date will be set for a hearing. This is expected to take place by the middle of November.

Graham Kelly, the chief executive of the FA. emphasised that the commission of inquiry would not Arsenal, were booked. be afraid to set a precedent by taking League points away from the clubs if this was thought necessary.

start of this season stressing Highbury against Norwich that if cases of serious misconduct were proven then commissions would consider the possibility," he said.

David Bloomfield, an FA THE FA RULES ON DISREPUTE

FA rule 24i states: "Every other rule, it shall be misconassociation and club shall be duct if any association, league, responsible for ensuring:

(a) that its directors, players, official, referee, linesman or officials, employees, spec- player is proved to the tators and all persons purport- satisfaction of the Council or a ing to be its supporters or commission . . . to have done followers conduct themselves or permitted or assisted in in an orderly fashion and doing or permitting: refrain from violent, threatening, abusive, obscene or made any statement either provocative behaviour, con-verbally or in writing, or been duct or language whilst attend- responsible for conduct or any ing a match in which it is matter which, in the opinion involved, whether on its own of the Council, is considered ground or elsewhere."

Rule 26a, definition of mis- or improper behaviour or conduct, states: "In addition likely to bring the game into

received a faxed match report from the referee [Keith Hackett] in which he makes reference to a mass confrontation involving players from sides

Television film of the game shows 21 of the players on the field - all bar David Seaman, the Arsenal goalkeeper becoming involved in the fracas. When order was restored Anders Limpar and Nigel Winterburn, both of

Last year, Arsenal were fined £20.000 after being found guilty of bringing the into disrepute "I wrote to clubs before the afterfighting in a match at City, who were fined £50,000. West Ham United and Wimbledon were fined £20,000 apiece after a brawl at

combination, club, director,

Yesterday, Ken Friar, the chief executive at Highbury, said: "We have received notification of charges to be brought against the club, which will be discussed by the board imminently. After that has happened a further state-

nounced yesterday that the club had conducted an internal enquiry into the incident. Alex Ferguson, the manager, called his first team squad to the training ground. where they watched a video of

plined by the club. Ferguson, who declined to name the individuals or specify the sanctions, said: "Everyone knows my stand on discipline, and the club's tradition and reputation. We have taken the appropriate action. We have an important game to prepare for - against Wrexham in the European Cup Winners' Cup - and we had to be decisive. You cannot wait on these things."

thought to have been disci-

Earlier, Kelly had called for the clubs to take: "firm internal action," against those

Arsenal did not discipline their own players after the Norwich match, a decision which did not please the FA. but George Graham, their manager, who also studied a video of events at Old Trafford yesterday, is under-stood to believe that such a step would be an admission of

Wrexham face uphill battle

(x) committed any act or

to be ungentlemanly, insulting

the experienced Kennedy and

pean Cup winners' medals

with Liverpool a decade ago.

Brian Flynn. Wrexham's

player-manager, appreciates

the enormity of the task

ahead. "When we played

Lyngby, the atmosphere was

far from intimidating. It will

be just the opposite at Old

Trafford. Not only are we

taking on top quality inter-

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MANCHESTER United who men in the side. Conmust defend themselves sequently, four of their five against the Football Associ- substitutes are employed ation after being involved in a under the Youth Training heavyweight brawl with Scheme and are not consid-Arsenal on Saturday, will ered able enough to represent tonight pick on opponents not even the reserves. After the even remotely their own size. unexpected triumph over

Wrexham, their visitors in Lyngby in the last round, the the second round of the Cup youngsters had to celebrate by Winners' Cub, are statistically the 91st worst team in the League. Everton knocked them out of the second round of the Rumbelows Cup earlier Jones, who collected Eurothis month by an aggregate margin of 11-0.

The outcome of the first leg. and of the tie overall, can realistically be regarded only

as a foregone conclusion. As if the difference in stature was not already wide enough. Wrexham must comply with Uefa regulations and include at least seven Welshnationals with a first division pedigree, but also the crowd as Wrexham have applied for

9,000 tickets. They performed in front of only 1,733 spectators on Saturday, when they were held at home by Hartlepool. Worthington, aged 24, the scorer of their second goal, started as an apprentice at Old Trafford. Even with the assistance of Flynn is expected to recall

Jones, the holder of a record 72 Welsh caps, who has been unavailable for seven months after breaking an ankle. He will probably replace Wright, a defender who has undergone a knee operation.

United, never beaten at home in 43 European ties, will miss the productive crosses of Irwin, the right back, who was injured on Saturday.

Financial threat by council

By JOHN GOODBODY PETER Yarranton, the chair man of the Sports Council, yesterday said that financial help to national governing bodies could be cut if they failed to deal adequately with violence and bad behaviour.

Yarranton's remarks came as the Football Association considers what action to take after the pitch brawl between players of Arsenal and Manchester United at Old Trafford on Saturday. He said: "I was disappointed to read on Sunday that two highly skilled professional teams had reverted to open hostility. I would like the message to go out loud and clear. Sporting values are wholly incompatible with cheating, with violence on or off the pitch, with intimidation, or with the abusive use of language."

Yarranton said that if sports were not seen to be taking effective action the council "could well be looking at the degree of financial assistance they receive".

The Football Association is likely to react strongly to the violence at Old Trafford, and, in any case, received only £43,000 last year in grant aid from the council.

Yarranton said that the council would consider surrendering its royal charter, signed in 1971, if it were convinced that "a more effective structure were to be substituted". He rejected the idea of the government having direct executive power. Robert Atkins, the minister for sport, will certainly consider the proposal to have the government direct the financing of British sport.

Atkins said yesterday he hoped firm action would be taken against those responsible for Saturday's violence.

Anti-drugs campaigner is sticking to his guns

Limping Lewis lays it on the line

By DAVID POWELL

WHILE Ben Johnson's strength is apparently almost as great as it was before he was banned from athletics for taking steroids, Carl Lewis appeared in London yesterday the game. Afterwards, three players, Paul Ince, Brian McClair and Steve Bruce, are unable to lift much more than a book. Not just any book. though; his autobiography, to be released in Britain on Thursday, is described by his publisher as "the most outspoken book about track and field ever written".

After a knee operation, Lewis needed a crutch for support, but gave assurances he would soon be back in training. He was in no hurry, he said, to race Johnson, whose two-year suspension has now ended, but the way the Canadian dominates his thoughts in the book one can only conclude that his most important races ahead are the ones against Johnson. The first chapter is about Johnson and there are more references to Johnson than anyone else. In a recent interview John-

son, whose return to competition is planned for January, said that "no one can run under 9.9sec except me". Lewis thinks differently. "I can run under 9.9," he said yesterday. "I believe I have more ability than him. He took drugs for most of his career to help him run faster. It remains to be seen how he can run without drugs, but I'm certainly not scared of him."

Should Lewis lose, and provided Johnson tests negative - which he has done five times since Seoul - Lewis will accept defeat graciously. He does not support the view of Sir Arthur Gold, Britain's leading anti-drugs campaigner, that the advantages of taking steroids over several years will stay with him. "If he is clean now and has been for two years, he won't benefit," Lewis said.

Lewis describes for the first time his feelings before the Seoul 100 metres. "I noticed that his eyes were very yellow. A sign of steroid use. Ben looked like a weightlifter. That bastard did it again, I from people close to Ben and from other people on the track circuit that, in the past, be had taken steroids." He draws much the same conclusions about Florence Griffith-

"I know from some very reliable sources [that she took drugs]," the books says, referring to her "physical trans-formation" and "muscles popping everywhere." Griffith-Joyner threatened legal action depending on Lewis's response to her lawyer's letter. jump bronze medal winner

Lewis did not reply and said yesterday that still no action had been taken. "A lot of people have accused her of taking drugs, but she has never straight. really answered the issue." Interesting, though, is his Lewis said. "If she would do version of how the big shoe

so, then maybe it would die companies operate in recruit-Some of the so-called controversy is nothing more than the book being used as a vehicle for making Lewis feel Larry Myricks, who he calls "a choker" and blames for

the company hopes to develop taking drugs, are an example. Myricks was promoted to world championship long after the Italians had been found guilty of fixing the result. Lewis raises this subject but fails to set the record

better. His frequent snipes at

spreading rumours about him

ing young talent to wear their products, ignoring the laws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. "They cercontender," Lewis, 29, said tainly didn't care about the yesterday. rules of the NCAA," Lewis writes. "Companies try early to grab the young athletes with the most potential. That way

loyalty before the athlete gets really big. "It didn't take long to learn that the major shoe companies and the coaches working with them are some of the biggest. most blatant rule-breakers in OUT SDOIL?

and Jeffrey Marx) is published Linford Christie, Britain's by Pelham (£12.99). European 100 metres cham-

was obviously pushed through

by southern-hemisphere

representatives, notably New

Zealand. Its introduction per-

suaded England and Ireland to

vote against the new pro-

posals, but they were over-

sure that the game remained

ring-fenced and we are dis-

appointed the board did not

adhere to the basic principle

which is dear to the RFU,"

Dudley Wood, the secretary,

said, referring to his union's

desire that money earned

from the game should go towards the game. The RFU must now find a way of

abiding by the revised regula-

tion, while ensuring that their

players do not suffer in

comparison with other coun-

tries, and that they will not be

One of our options is that

we find an agency to tend the

players' interests outside the

"Our objective was to en-

ruled.

A man obsessed: Carl Lewis, in London yesterday, has Ben Johnson on his mind pion, now aged 30, is men tioned only once. That should not be regarded as disregard. Linford is definitely still a

> Lewis, as the book reminds us, was a long jumper before he was a sprinter. All through his career he has had his mind on Bob Beamon's world record, set in 1968. This year he plans to make a special effort. "I am definitely sacrificing the 200 this year - I want to make sure I get my best 100 time and my best long jump," he said. Inside Track (by Carl Lewis

Davies's absence down to illness

By KEITH MACKLIN

THE story behind the surprising omission of Jonathan Davies from the Great Britain squad emerged yesterday when the coach. Malcoim Reilly, announced his team for the first British Coal international against Australia at Wembley on Saturday. Reilly revealed that Davies would have been a traveling

reserve. However, the player's father became ill with severe chest pains and he was allowed to go to South Wales to be with him until any danger had cleared.

The absence of Davies was the main surprise in the Great Britain squad, although many will query the omission of the powerful and experienced

Kevin Ward. Questioned about the naming of Ward among the four substitutes. Reilly underlined the fact that international rugby league has now become a 17-man game. "I expect that all four substitutes will get on to the field at some stage of the

game," he said.

The absence of Paul Loughlin, of St Helens, who has a long-term injury, means that Paul Eastwood, the Hull wing, will take the place-kicks, and the line and "downtown" kicking will be shared between Schofield, Gregory and Eastwood Schofield is pre-ferred to Shaun Edwards because in Reilly's words, he has been playing outstanding rugby all season.

The British pack, without the powerful Ward, seems to be outweighed and at a height disadvantage to the massive Australian forwards, but Maurice Lindsay, the team manager, said: "If we can move the ball away from the rucks and from the middle of the park and bring our backs into play. those physical attributes won t

Wells's hopes dashed by inglorious slip

ALLAN Wells, the former Olympic 100 metres athletics champion, made an inglorious start to his career in bobsleighing when he fell off. causing his team to be disqualified, in yesterday's fourman competition at the Stella Artois British Open championships in Winterberg. Germany (Chris Moore writes).

The race was won by Tom De La Hunty in an aggregate time of 1min 51.42sec, with Nick Phipps, winner of Fri-PRICE PROPPS, WRITTET OF FRI-day's two-man event, second, RESULTS: Font-mac: 1, T De La Henry, C Redigan, L'Murran and L Paul, tron 51 42-80 (65.44 and 55.98); 2, N Priops, E Horier, G Koem and V Bremble, 152.29 (55.68 and 56.08); 3, M Tout, L Wilman, A Booton and G Farnel, 152.23 (58 10 and 58.13); 4, S Olsen, A Poole, J Sowerby and E Selowator, 152.86 (56.27 and 56.56).

'Tragic error' for rugby

GEOFF Cooke, England's rugby union manager, condemned yesterday as a "tragic the International Rugby Football Board (IRFB) decision to allow discretionary powers to member countries who sought to relax the amateur regulations.

Cooke, speaking at Twickenham with the president and secretary of the Rugby Foot-ball Union (RFU) alongside him, said: "A good chance has been missed. I don't think the board has given a strong enough lead and by allowing individual unions discretionary powers they are causing enormous problems. It's a tragic error on their part. They should set down procedures and rules by which everyone abides, on and off

terim meeting in Edinburgh eleven days ago, when the

Cardiff learned that Teague

decision was taken to discretionary one upon which liberalise amateur regulation the whole debate now turns, four and allow players to make money from appearances, endorsements and media work. Last Friday the RFU executive committee met and their recommendations will be considered by the full committee on November 2.

Their representatives made

a considerable contribution to a redrafted regulation four, but an additional clause was inserted: "A union may (with or without conditions) permit persons whose appearance or communication would contravene the proviso to regulation 4:1 that material benefit to a player should not come from the game to appear or communicate at any function or gathering organised by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, It was the RFU's first public any union or club or any reaction since the IRFB in-supporters club associated to

That clause, which is the Teague eyeing Cardiff

MIKE Teague may rejoin Cardiff later this month, al- first-team outings with though the Welsh premier Gloucester this season. The division side is denying that club was upset when he played the back-row forward has had negotiations with them.

was considering leaving had talks with David Evans, Gloucester again when he the Cardiff captain. played for the Barbarians against Wales on October 6. The British Isles player, who will turn 30 this month, of all proportion, but the played briefly for Cardiff in rumours have given me ideas. 1985. He had seven first-team We'd be very, very interested outings, two at No. 8. if Mike became available."

Teague has had only three for the Barbarians on a Courage League weekend.

Teague is thought to have John Scott, the Cardiff team manager, said: "The whole business has been blown out

game but an agency controlled the RFU," Wood said. However Michael Pearey, the RFU president, advised players not to react too swiftly... Contracts for players is not such a formidable step; play-

Cooke said. . .

ers touring with the national side, or with the British Lions, are party to a tour agreement. "My concern is that the whole business isn't going to affect the performance of the England side on the field."

Imprudent action by both drivers

THE reconciliation between Ayrton Senna and Alain Prost was shorter lived than even the pessimists had predicted. the collision on the first corner of Sunday's Japanese grand prix having undone all the bridge mending.

The chances of another hand-shaking and hugging session like the one witnessed after the Italian grand prix last month were dashed by Prost's intemperate remarks on Sunday afternoon, during which he accused Senna of not being part of the human race, and Senna's response that he couldn't care less about Prost's outburst.

There were faults on both sides at Suzuka, or perhaps imprudence would be a better word. Prost, during his postrace outburst, said that Senna. knew that the Ferrari was the better car and once he was in front Senna would have been able to do nothing to prevent him winning

If that was the case, when Prost, having moved towards the right side of the track once be was ahead of Senna, then moved back left again (presumably to get a better effectively opened the door to

slower into the corner, he be down to the race.

ther to go round the outside. or settle for second place through the corner.

Senna, of course, had little to lose if the cars collided except that if Prost's had survived intact and his own was damaged he would have handed Prost victory on a plate, which would have kept his world championship chances alive into the final race in Australia. In going for the gap he must have realised that it would be closed again before he could get through.

With so much at stake, and with the intense rivalry, the ingredients of a potential fracas were in place once Senna and Prost had claimed first and second places on the grid. The organisers's refusal to accede to the drivers' request for pole position to be moved give the leading driver the best line into the first corner. turned the likelihood into 2 near certainty.

In two weeks' time the organisers of the Australian Grand Prix at Adelaide are aiming to make the 500th grand prix in the 41 seasons of line into the first corner) he the World Championship a memorable event. With the him and was inviting trouble. 1990 titles already won - by Prost should have kept to Senna for the second time and the right side of the track, by McLaren-Honda for the Although he would have been third year running - it will all

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